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No New Models of  
GMC Automobiles  
Planned for 1943Other Big Manufacturers  
Expected to Follow  
Motor's Example

Detroit, April 19—General Motors' announcement that it is making no plans for new model passenger cars in 1943 is expected in automotive circles here to be followed shortly by similar moves by the remainder of the motorcar industry.

In announcing his company's decision yesterday in New York, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors board chairman, said the action had been determined upon so that all possible acceleration might be given to the national defense program.

All other companies manufacturing motor vehicles have pledged their fullest effort to the defense materials production program and a decision to forego 1943 model changes has been regarded among authoritative observers in the industry as an "obvious eventuality."

While the Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Corporation, which with General Motors produce about 85 per cent of all the nation's automobiles, have made no definite statement yet of their 1943 model plans, their reaction to the Sloan announcement left little doubt of their plans for 1943.

"The entire industry," said a Ford spokesman, "has been of the opinion that there would be no new models for 1943. As far as the Ford Motor Company is concerned, the defense program comes first and we have so stated."

Will Reduce Pressure  
Chrysler's attitude was expressed by K. T. Keller, its president.

"We have been so busy with defense work that we have not had a chance to think about 1943 models," he said. "We have not got our 1942 models out yet."

Sloan said that General Motors' elimination of 1943 model plans would reduce the pressure on machine tools and plants. He said the corporation spends from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 on an "average model change."

"This involves tooling, almost entirely," he said. "Probably 90 per cent of this capacity could be diverted to defense purposes. In terms of production, there would be involved approximately 15,000,000 man-hours."

Sloan said General Motors would continue "through 1943" its production on the 1942 model. The 1942 model goes into production this summer.

Preliminary work on the 1942 models is fairly well advanced.

Dixon Soldier in Air  
Corps Made Sergeant

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Kelly Field, Texas, April 19.—Col. H. R. Harmon, commanding officer of Kelly Field, has announced the promotion of John A. Greer, son of Calvin P. Greer, 114 Everett street, Dixon, Ill., from the rank of private, first class, to sergeant. Military authorities at Kelly Field stated that Sergeant Greer's promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities. Promotions in the Air Corps are not easily obtained, even in national emergency and must be earned by application and hard work.

Over Score of Germans  
Escape From Canadian  
Prison Camp in Night

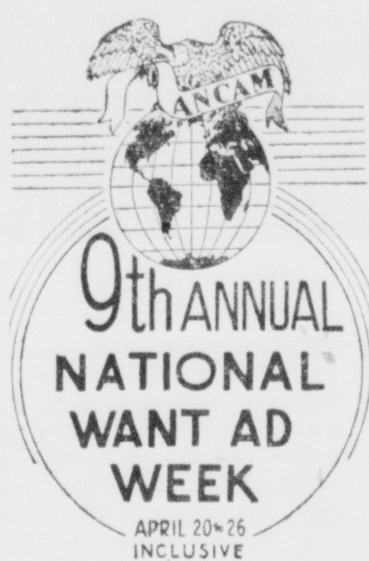
Port Arthur, Ont., April 19.—(AP)—The capture of "several" of 28 German prisoners of war who escaped last night between 8 p. m. and 1 a. m., through a tunnel from an internment camp was announced today by Canadian authorities.

Authoritative sources said it was believed that Adolf Hitler's 52nd birthday anniversary tomorrow may have had something to do with the escape. Officials had laid plans for an especially careful watch over Canadian's prison camps tomorrow.

Honeymoon Ends For  
Roosevelt After Four  
Days; Flies to Hawaii

San Francisco, April 19.—(AP)—After a honeymoon of only four days, Capt. James Roosevelt, son of the president, leaves by Clipper plane today for Hawaii, to report for new duties with the marine corps.

His bride, the former Rochelle Schneider, will return to Los Angeles. Roosevelt said he had no indication of how long he would remain in the islands and did not discuss the nature of his assignment.

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The Ninth Annual Want Ad Week will be observed by the Dixon Evening Telegraph starting Monday, Miss Lois Fellows, classified advertising manager of the Dixon Evening Telegraph announced today. Hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States will join in observing the event, the purpose of which is to call to the attention of the American people the important part Want Ads play in their daily lives.

As a member of the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers, sponsors of National Want Ad Week, The Telegraph will call to the attention of its readers how want ads help solve the many problems of people in buying, selling, trading, ob-

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2-Day Homecoming  
Here July 4 and 5

A meeting of the executive committee for the annual Fourth of July celebration and Homecoming was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce. As the result of a recent canvass conducted by the committee it has been decided to hold a two-day celebration on Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, with the midway to be located on the parking space between Peoria and Galena avenues. Grover Wilhelm and Harry Beard are co-chairmen of the general committee which met with President Walter Knack of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. All of the active committees are being formulated and will be announced soon. A special committee will go to Chicago to meet with the Chicago-Dixonite club members and complete plans for a special train to bring the homecomers to Dixon for the two-day celebration.

Work to Start Soon on Underground  
Garage in Heart of San Francisco

San Francisco, April 19.—(The Special News Service)—Back in 1935, when few persons gave much thought to bomb shelters, San Francisco laid plans for an underground steel and concrete structure for parking automobiles in the middle of the shopping district.

When completed, authorities say it could be used to shelter 50,000 persons.

The question of building the garage under San Francisco's famed Union Square was discussed for nearly six years before final obstacles to the plan were cleared up last month.

It is estimated that within 10 months the subterranean four-story garage, with 450,000 square feet of storage space, will have been completed. The top floor is to be 30 feet to 45 feet below the surface.

The initial steps in construction involve the removal of a statue commemorating the victory of Admiral George Dewey at Manila, squares of grass, and plants from the 275,412-foot block, surrounded on all sides by

Anti-Convoys Move  
Faces Unfavorable  
Decision in SenateNye Proposes Congress  
Retain Authority to  
Order Escorts

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Some Senate opponents of administration foreign policy, conceding that they might fail to enact a strict prohibition against convoys, worked out an alternative restriction today under which convoys could be ordered only with approval of Congress.

A resolution forbidding convoys is scheduled for action by the Senate foreign relations committee April 30, and administration leaders say they have ample strength to shelve the measure.

Senator Tobey (R-NH), author of the proposal, told the Senate yesterday he had information from four unnamed persons that American naval vessels already were engaged in convoy work. Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) replied he had "unequivocal and emphatic" assurances from Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, that convoys had not been used and that no orders for them had been issued.

Plan New Resolution  
Senator Nye (R-ND) was expected to introduce a new resolution requiring congressional approval before convoys could be ordered, and to suggest that it be considered as a compromise if the foreign relations committee shelve the Tobey resolution.

"If the administration is sincere in not wishing to endanger American lives by using convoys," Nye declared, "there certainly should be no objection to permitting Congress to act before convoys are ordered."

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), who sought unsuccessfully to write an anti-convoy amendment into the lease-lend bill, said he believed further discussion of convoy restrictions would only "give joy and pleasure to Hitler."

Vaile Re-elected Head  
of Dixon Park District  
at Meeting Friday Eve

At the annual organization meeting of the commissioners of the Dixon Park district held last evening Edward W. Vaile was re-elected president of the board for another year and Louis Pitcher was elected vice president. James E. Bailes and Howard Byers were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Atty. John Dixon was selected as attorney for the park board, to succeed his father, Sen. Geo. Dixon, whose election to the circuit bench made it necessary that he resign. John Mitchell was appointed life guard at Lowell park beach for the summer, to succeed John Crabtree, who is now in army service. Wm. Teschendorf will act as park policeman again this season.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Detroit, April 19.—(AP)—Engagement of Edith McNaughton to Benson Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, was announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McNaughton of suburban Grosse Pointe Farms.

Her father retired in 1935 as vice president of the Cadillac Motor Car Co.

## The Weather

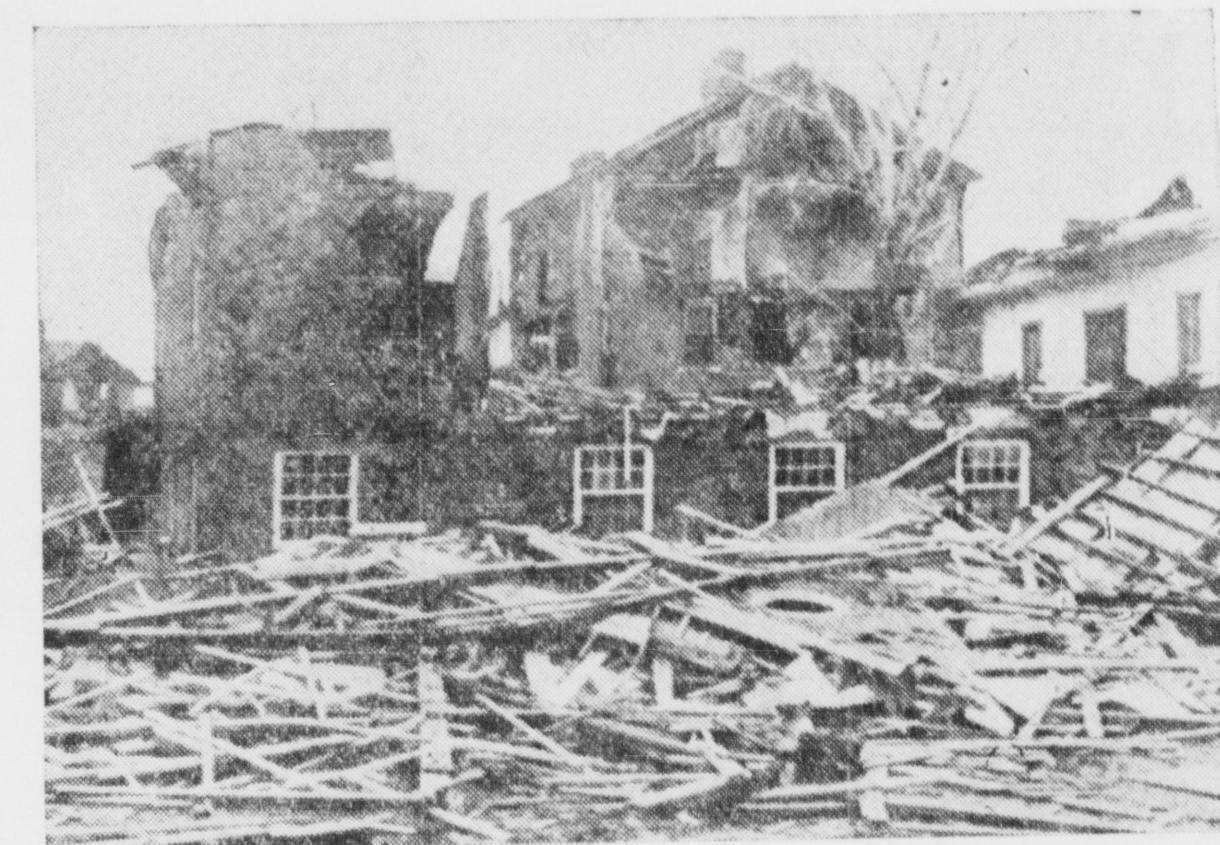
(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago and Vicinity: Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; Sunday cloudy. Colder tonight, lowest about 45; Sunday considerably colder than today. Fresh south and southwest winds shifting to northwest tonight. Outlook for Monday: Fair and rather cool.

Illinois: Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; Sunday cloudy north, partly cloudy south, colder tonight; considerable colder Sunday.

Wisconsin: Showers and thunderstorms, somewhat colder tonight; Sunday cloudy and colder. Fresh southerly winds west portion this afternoon and tonight.

Iowa: Cloudy, light rain east and light rain or snow west, considerably colder tonight; Sunday cloudy to partly cloudy, colder east and central. Fresh northerly winds this afternoon and tonight.

## Missouri, Iowa Swept by Heavy Storms



A new Baptist church in Fillmore, Mo., lies in ruins after heavy windstorms and rains caused tremendous damage in Missouri and Iowa. Another church, 20 dwellings, and a hotel were also destroyed at Fillmore. (NEA Telephoto.)

Janitor of Church  
Destroys Body of  
Woman in Furnace

Akron, Ohio, April 19.—(AP)—Police said today the 58-year-old janitor of North Hill Methodist church had confessed incinerating the body of Ruth Zwickler, 24-year-old music teacher, but contended she died accidentally in a scuffle after he sought a kiss.

Detective Inspector Verne Cross attributed the confession to Albert B. Lukens, father of three grown children. Cross said Lukens signed a statement relating:

"I asked her for a kiss and she struck my face. I grabbed her right arm and in the scuffle she fell, striking her head against the piano bench.

"Then I dragged her down the steps and into the coal bin. About 6 o'clock Eastern morning I returned to the church and built a fire in the boilers. I threw her and the music sheets into the boiler."

Miss Zwickler had been missing since she went to the church last Saturday morning to practice piano. Detectives, acting on a hunch, sifted ashes under the boiler grates and found the remains.

Served Time for Manslaughter  
Cross said the janitor in his statement related he once clubbed to death a Cincinnati woman, and served time in Mansfield, Ohio, reformatory.

Cincinnati records show that an Albert B. Lukens was convicted of beating to death 44 years ago the mother of William Steigler, once dramatic critic of the Cincinnati Times-Star. The Mansfield reformatory said an Albert B. Lukens was received there May 19, 1900, from Hamilton county (Cincinnati) to serve a manslaughter sentence, and was released June 12, 1913.

Inspector Cross and Prosecutor Alva Russell expressed belief Lukens had not told "the whole story." Russell said he would bring a murder charge against the janitor, held tentatively as a suspicious person.

Cross quoted the janitor as saying he burned the body for fear he would be incriminated in the death.

Brunette Miss Zwickler weighed 115 pounds and was 5 feet 5 inches tall. She was one of six sisters.

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## Romance

Fort Sheridan, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—First Lieutenant Rowe and Second Lieutenant Brown are getting married May 17—and to each other. Their romance began last January, when Miss Marie Irene Brown, 23, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., reported for duty as a second lieutenant in the nurses' corps at the post hospital. There she met First Lieutenant William H. Rowe, 25, assigned to the recruit reception center.

They will be married in St. James church at Highwood, Ill.

## Terse News

## To Father's Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radebaugh went to Buda, Ill., today to attend the funeral of the former's father, C. W. Radebaugh, a veteran Burlington locomotive engineer who died suddenly Wednesday of a heart attack.

## Is Exchange Governor—

George E. Barnes of Wayne Hummer & Co., Chicago, who is well known in Dixon, has been made a member of the board of governors of the Chicago Stock Exchange. His many Dixon friends extend congratulations.

## Legner's Work Wins—

A window display in the Freeport office of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., arranged by the company's display man, Ted Legner of Dixon, won first prize in a recent contest sponsored by merchants of that city.

## For Benefit of Militia—

Arrangements are being completed for the benefit musical to be presented at the new Armory hall, Tuesday evening, April 29, the proceeds to go to the Co. A, Third infantry, company fund. The committee in charge will announce the complete program early next week.

## To Sheriff's Meeting—

Sheriff Gilbert Finch will go to Springfield Tuesday to meet with the members of the legislative committee of the Illinois Sheriff's Association, of which he is a member. The committee will take final action on several bills which are to be presented to the legislature on Wednesday.

## Part of Wheel Found—

The frame of Wilsey McCoy's bicycle, which he reported stolen April 15, was found in a lot back of the casket factory last evening, saddle, tires, etc. having been stripped from it. The police reported a "cycle" which was left at the station two weeks ago still remains unclaimed.

## Bureau County Clinic—

Ruth Olson, directing nurse of Bureau county, today announced a clinic for crippled children to be held at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton from 8 a. m. until noon Thursday, May 1. Appointments should be made with Miss Olson by patient or his family physician at least five days in advance.

## Plan Fair &amp; Horse Show—

A meeting of the officers of the Lee County Fair & Horse Show association was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce building. An interesting discussion of the program for the annual fair to be held Aug. 22, 23 and 24 at Assembly park indicated that the event this year will exceed all former showings. The prospect is for a record breaking entry list in the livestock department, which last year exceeded every previous showing.

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Nazis Claim Capture of  
Mt. Olympus: Allies Say  
Their Line Still Holds

## The War Today!

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Nazi Fuehrer Hitler is observing his fifty-second birthday with his army in the Balkans, so they say, to see how well the great fighting machine he built is continuing to slash and grind.

He will find the Greco-British allies fighting desperately to hold their mountain line against violent assaults which are increasing in intensity as fresh Nazi troops—half a million of them—are released from the Yugoslav theater. Death is moving swiftly through their ranks, but that is a normal expectancy when the Germans are attacking in mass. Life is of secondary importance.

The Nazi chief probably will look with favor on the performance of his Balkan army. He would be a hard man to please if he didn't. The dice have been falling for him.

So as Herr Hitler views the fruits of his further conquests it is interesting to get his slant on the prospects for the war in general. We find this in his proclamation appealing to his people for contributions to the German Red Cross. There he declares that a year of tremendous battle confronts the nation.

That makes the Fuehrer a far more practical and conservative observer than those who are predicting on his behalf that he will have the war in a sack in a few weeks. He can see not weeks but at least a year of fierce conflict.

He knows that even if his war machine grinds the mountains of Greece level with the plains, that isn't going to win him the war. The battle of the Balkans is only a phase—important but still far from decisive—of the general conflict.

Subjugation of Yugoslavia or Greece won't beat the allies. It's England—the British Isles—which he has to destroy.

Herr Hitler could scarcely spend his birthday on the battle-field without casting his mind back over the past year. As a keen observer he will recognize that Britain—thanks to help from the United States—is far stronger today than she was after he had delivered his crushing blow to the allies in Flanders.

And with that thought I'm sure there will rise through the roar (Continued on Page 6)

Franklin County's  
Farmers on Guard

Benton, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—A dispute over ownership of oil rights in the Benton field, also underlain with coal, has led to the establishment of a 24-hour patrol by farmers bent on keeping well drillers off the land.

Farms in the area also have been posted with signs reading "coal and other minerals" to mining companies and now both claim ownership of oil rights and are leasing them to operators.

Two suits have been filed to determine legal ownership and Franklin county farmers have organized a "protective league" to wage a legal battle for the oil rights.

The Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Company and E. S. Adkins, an independent operator, recently were granted an injunction restraining Mrs. Effie Schrade and others from interfering with drilling operations on her land. In the same ruling, Mrs. Schrade was granted \$305 as compensation for damages to her farm.

Norwegians, Under Nazi Domination,  
Get Used to Wooden Shoes, Fish Oil

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Wooden shoes are replacing leather-soled shoes in German-occupied Norway as a result of a leather shortage, according to authoritative information received in diplomatic quarters here.

The wooden shoes, it was reported, are only one indication of a growing list of inconveniences, hardships and prohibitions which beset the Norwegians under Nazi domination.

Other aspects of life in Norway today as reported in diplomatic quarters include:

Tooth paste is sold only to customers who return old tubes, because of the shortage of aluminum tube metal. Experiments with paper and other substitutes have proved unsuccessful.

Processed fish oil has been substituted for olive and other vegetable oils, with the claim that it costs only half and has equal nutritional value.

Up to mid-February 5,562 licenses have been issued for gas generators on automobiles and trucks as a result of a gasoline shortage.

Death of Premier of  
Greece Results in  
Cabinet Crisis

By The Associated Press

The German high command today claimed the capture of Larissa, 40 miles south of Mount Olympus and said the swastika had been raised on the mountain itself.

But British army headquarters in Athens asserted the heavy Nazi attacks had failed to penetrate the British-Greek line at any point.

Greece had a cabinet crisis on its hands as a result of the unexpected death of Premier Alexandros Korizis, successor to Gen. John Metaxas who died January 29. There were reports that King George II planned the formation of a military government.

Informed sources said the king earlier had asked Kostas Kotizias, former military governor of Athens, to form a cabinet but that he had failed to do so.

German political circles indicated meanwhile that Adolf Hitler's 52nd birthday anniversary tomorrow may be marked by a Greek-axis armistice. This belief was based on the German claims of a break through the Greek mountain passes.

British Threat Rejected  
The British threat to bomb Rome in case Athens or Cairo were attacked from the air was angrily rejected. Officials said Germany had no intention of bombing either city.

There was still a feeling of mystery about the movements of Franz von Papen, ambassador to Turkey. Reports from Rome said the Greeks had used him as an intermediary for an armistice request, but this could not be confirmed in Berlin.

Political observers in Berlin were also of the opinion that Turkey may now be counted in the axis column and that the country will go beyond benevolent neutrality.

Germans said the Nazi air force had sunk 58,000 tons of shipping in the past 24 hours.

## BULGAR TROOPS ADVANCE

The official German wireless, heard in New York, said Bulgarian troops last night began streaming into western Thrace and Macedonia and the Morava area of eastern Serbia. This action was in line with Bulgaria's old ambition to have a corridor to the Aegean.

In London it was announced officially that strong British forces had arrived in Basra, at the head of the Persian gulf, to "open lines of communication through Iraq."

The announcement said "the new Iraq administration, true to the initial assurances given by Sayid Aashid Ali Al Gailani, Iraq premier, are affording full facilities" and have sent a high officer to greet the commanding British officer.

In Cairo, Egypt, the British declared axis mechanized units and troop concentrations were attacked continuously by British and Australian flyers yesterday in eastern Libya.

The British-Greek dike of men and guns from Mt. Olympus to the southern tip of Albania is holding firm, the Greeks declared today, but they took a serious view of the fresh floodtide of Nazi divisions streaming south from defeated Yugoslavia.

## Situation Serious

"The situation is serious in view of increasing German reinforcements from Yugoslavia," the Greek press ministry acknowledged. "The struggle continues with great violence all over northern Greece. German pressure is increasing. So far no success has been achieved by the Germans (against the newly formed short-term defense line) and the battle is by no means decided."

For all Greece the approaching hour of climax in the fight for national entity was complicated by the unexpected death of Premier Alexandros Korizis—second leader of the Greek government to die during the critical struggle.

Korizis, 56-year-old banker, served only 80 days after taking over the office at the death of Premier General John Metaxas.

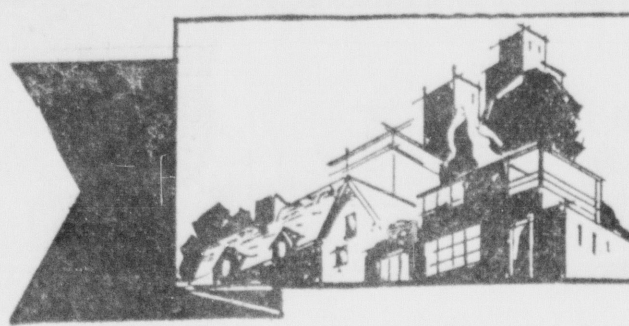
Korizis' death late yesterday afternoon was not announced to his countrymen until late last night, and then the cause was not disclosed.

## Suicide Hinted

Stefani, Italian news agency, carried a dispatch from Istanbul, Turkey, which intimated the death was not from "natural

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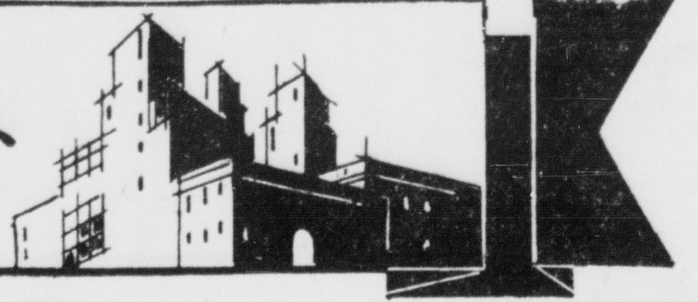
# Building Improvements

SMALL HOMES • STORES

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MODERNIZATION

• by PAUL T. HAAGEN, A.I.A. •



## Modern Floors Can Be Laid In A Hurry

If any room needs a new floor you can move the furniture out into the hall, lay the flooring during the day and move the furniture back into place before night fall with a new floor all finished and polished.

This is now possible because many flooring manufacturers are producing their material sanded, filled, waxed and polished. The material comes ready-to-use in packages and your flooring job can now be done without the usual upset condition in the house. There will be no sawdust, shavings, dirt or finishing smell.

Modern flooring is "blind-nailed" on the edges of the boards so that installation is in no way detrimental to the factory-finish surface.

Many popular floor patterns are now available in pre-finished material, although the idea originated with unit parquet floors which are available in small fibre boxes.

On the average the factory finish job from the standing to the final polish is much superior to the floor finishing which can be done locally and is available in a sufficiently wide variety of colors to fit almost any preference.

## CONSIDER THE UTILITIES

The prospective owner of a new home should learn as much as possible about the utilities available at the home site before he selects mechanical equipment. It is advisable to discuss the matter with other home owners in the neighborhood.

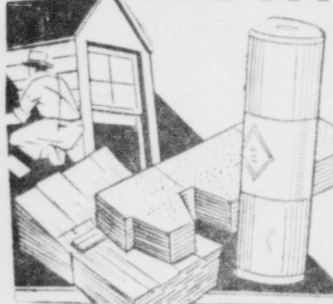
If sanitary facilities, water supply, electricity, and gas are not available at the home site at the time of purchase, the matter should be taken up with the public utility companies and their future expansion policy discussed. The Federal Housing Administration will not insure a mortgage on property that does not have these facilities.

Where public-utility service is not available, the prospective home owner may supply his own by installing a home-lighting plant, a water-pumping system, a sewage-disposal system, or a bottled-gas system, depending on what is required and can be afforded. Adequate sanitary facilities and a good supply of pure water are essential and should receive first consideration.

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Between Two Worlds—Sinclair. Readers of World's End will renew their acquaintance with pleasure, but it is not necessary to have read the first book to enjoy the second. This one takes Lanny Budd through that brutal, wealthy era that began with the Treaty of Versailles and ended with the 1929 crash.

That None Should Die—Slaughter.

The story of Dr. Warren, an idealistic young surgeon who sets out to fight depression conditions in the world of medicine and some of the accepted ethics of the profession.

Turkey—Lengyel.

An account of the peoples of Turkey through centuries of turmoil and disaster, with chapters on religion, on the Armenian tragedy, the Balkan entanglements, the desert revolts, and the political history down to 1941.

Principles and Practice of Radio Servicing—Hicks.

The style and content of the whole text are the outcome of the author's ten years of experience in teaching men engaged in radio service work. The mathematics has been reduced to a minimum.

Rewinding Small Motors—Brayner.

Practical details of repair shop practice with step-by-step procedure for rewinding all types and designs of fractional horsepower direct and alternating current motors.

Gardening in the Shade—Morse. Well illustrated, and including a list of some 500 perennials, annuals, and shrubs that thrive in or near tolerate shade conditions. The garden-maker will be amazed by the wealth of material available.

Wyoming—A guide to its history, highways and people.

Lanterns on the Levee—Percy. Autobiography of a Southern aristocrat, a poet and planter whose memoirs are likewise the memoirs of the Mississippi Delta. The story of a passing regime is told with wisdom and wit.

Heritage of Thatcher Ide—Tarkington.

A beloved American author pictures the difficult growing up of a young man of a leading and once wealthy family, his depression ups-and-downs, his love affairs, and the topsy-turvy world of America today.

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## COLLEGE ART TEACHER HAS OWN CIRCUS

Bloomsburg, Pa.—(The Special News Service)—He's a quiet-looking fellow, just the type expected to head the art department of the Bloomsburg State Teachers college, but George J. Keller's appearance is deceiving.

He's as much at home with a cage full of wild animals as he is with a class of art students. More so, in fact, says Keller. He can do more experimenting in the animal cage.

In his early forties, the Bloomsburg native is looking forward to the close of school and the opening of another circus season—"One," says the professor, "which will be right in the spirit of the times."

"I'm going to close this year's show with a three-minute black-out—every light in the tent darkened with me and the cats in the cage," he explains. "It's never been done before and it ought to be good."

But that's only part of the routine. The real excitement will come when he works two African lions, two mountain lions, a pair of leopards, a panther and a tiger at the same time.

### Tiger Is "Extra"

"I'll start training them immediately for the show to open the middle of May," says George. "How will it go? I'm not sure. I've worked all the types at the same time with the exception of the tiger. He's something extra. Remember, the best trainers in the business said I couldn't work lions, leopards and panthers together, but I did."

He did, indeed—and he has the scars to prove it. They're reminders not to trust the animals too far.

"Risky? A little," Keller admits. "But it's lots of fun. My work at the college and my hobby balance each other. When the school year is over, I'm anxious to go on the road, and when the show season finishes, the classroom looks very attractive to me."

Keller, who has been traveling with his own show for five summers, will add a couple of side shows to support his main act this season.

His four-truck circus will be handled by 20 workers, eight of them Bloomsburg college boys to serve as roustabouts, musicians and ticket salesmen.

### Got "Bug" As A Boy

Keller got the circus bug as a small boy when he and his brother, now a Rochester, N. Y., physician, staged neighborhood shows for youthful Bloomsburg audiences. And then:

"I spent several summers traveling with carnivals until finally, six years ago, I decided to train my own animals. Profitable? Well, there's a lot more fun than profit in a circus."

One of the peculiar features of the Keller show is that his animals, many of them tropical habitat, stay north all year—living in open cages and a two-car garage in Keller's backyard.

"The snow never seems to bother the lions or tigers and I've never had a sick cat," the teacher-trainer says. "You'd never know the animals were there except in the spring. Then they get kitchin and start roaring. It sounds like an African jungle. Yes, I suppose my neighbors keep their doors locked."

By way of getting the show off to a good start this season—it will travel through Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York—Keller plans to stage a wedding in the lion's cage.

The only trouble anticipated is in finding a couple willing to take the vows while the beasts snarl musical accompaniment. George believes it will be a good thing.

"They might as well get used

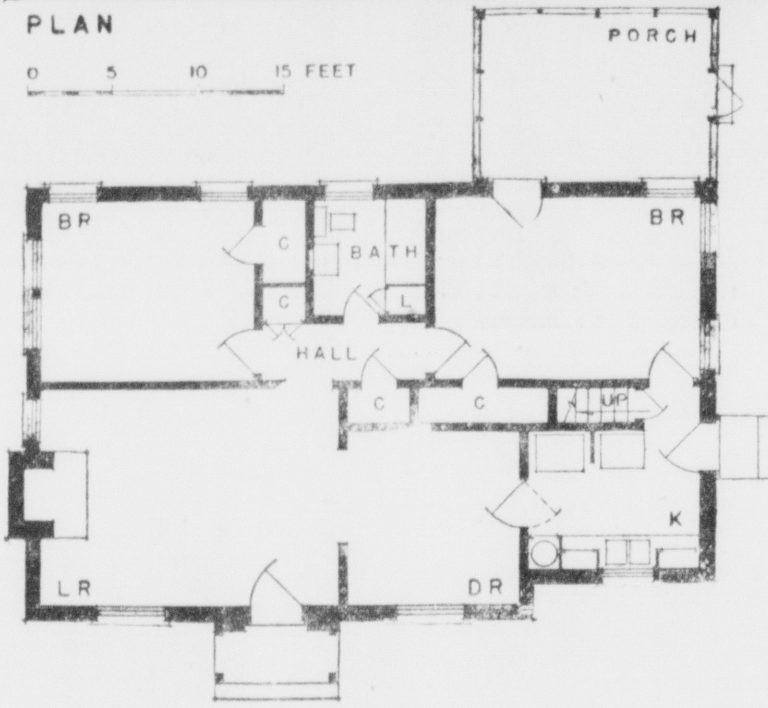
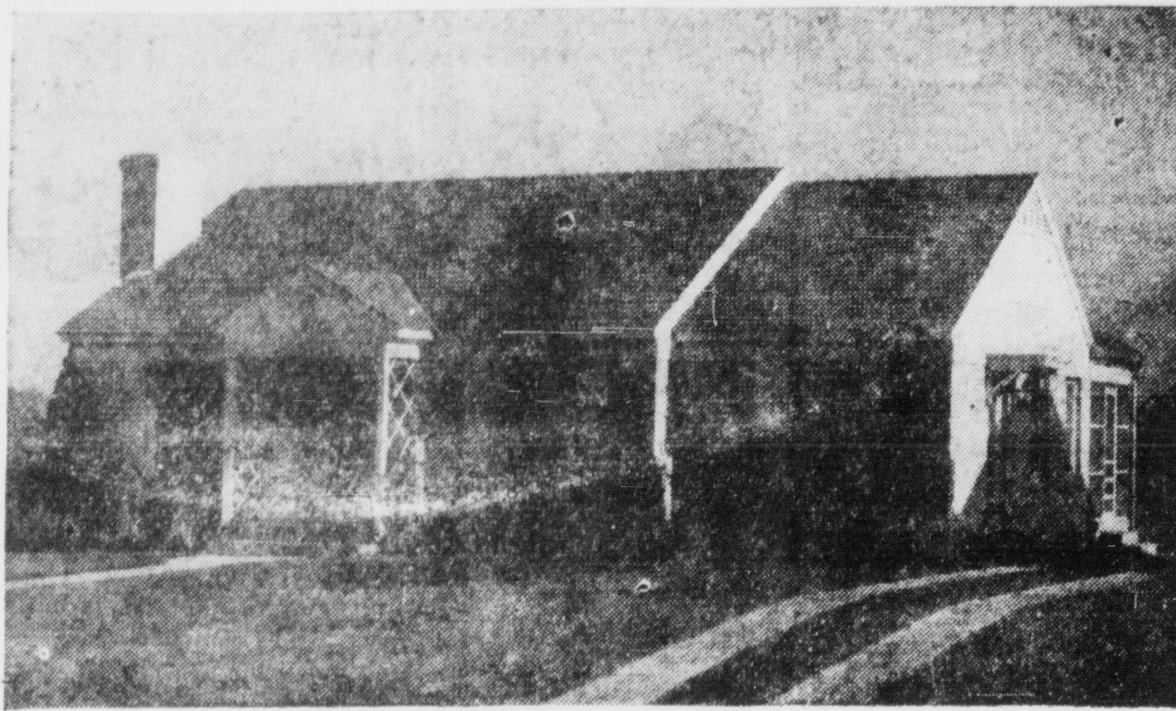


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## Scientists Find New Secrets Which Promise Better Sighting of Guns

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

New York, (The Special News Service)—American scientists are coining a new phrase—"it's the eye behind the gun that counts."

Facts just coming to light show unexpected differences between a man's fighting heart and what his eyes can do.

Some phases of this new study already have passed into military hands. But the general facts are in the scientific records.

They apply to the fire control of big guns, and more particularly just at present to problems of accuracy in anti-aircraft fire.

As scientists tell this story, a mystery of the battle of Jutland in the World war was one starting point of the new study. In that seafight, the story goes that the Germans used a rather new system of fire control.

The system was binocular—that is, both eyes were used at once in the sighting of air lines that finally put the guns on the target. The other, and perhaps older system, uses just one eye, like the man who sights a pistol. Since Jutland, both systems of fire control have been in use.

Germans Lose Accuracy. At the start of this battle, the German gunfire apparently was superior to the British. This was attributed to the binocular system. But late in the fight the Germans lost their accuracy.

Eye fatigue and poor visibility were suggested as explanations. However, scientists now know that there may have been a mixture of other important reasons, all connected with the eyes.

The amount of sleep the night before the battle, anxiety, fright or other emotions, and possibly even quality of food are included in the possibilities.

Among American engineers about a year ago a report circulated that the British were having difficulty in accuracy of anti-aircraft

to the occasional snarl of married life at the very start," he observed. "And look at the tickets we'd sell."

gunnery because in the excitement of battle, the fire-control men were failing to superimpose one hair line accuracy above another similar line.

The British were then said to be attempting to develop an electrical method of making this line-up automatic.

oretically, such a gadget should scarcely be necessary. Dr. Selig Hecht, Columbia university biophysicist and one of the authorities on eye-functioning, says that a trained eye is sufficiently accurate to sight one line above another so truly that at one mile the shell will not be more than a foot and a half either way from the target.

Some of the work in his laboratory involves accurate sighting. The problems are similar to those of the military fire control. If the scientific expert has not slept well the night before, he does not even attempt some of these tests. Regardless of how well he feels, or how perfectly he can do other tasks, he knows that his eyes will not perform accurately.

Furthermore, one or two hours is the limit of endurance on work requiring accurate sighting. After that, errors creep in. This is for continuous work. In a battle a gunner's accuracy would hardly last longer, unless his work was intermittent.

The effect of emotions has been uncovered scientifically for the first time in a recent report by three members of the department of psychiatry, college of physicians & surgeons, Columbia university. They are Doctors E. I. Strongin, N. Bull and B. Korchin.

Fifty persons tried various eye tests, and then repeated them when placed so that they had to fear electrical shocks. No one actually was shocked, but the emotions inspired by the risk resulted in marked changes in ability to use the eyes.

Thirty-six per cent of the group improved. Twenty-two per cent got worse. The rest were unaffected.

## Hopi Indians Are Angered by White Man

Phoenix, Ariz.—(The Special News Service)—Hopi Indians, who dance with deadly snakes in their mouths as a prayer to tribal gods, just as their forebears were doing when Columbus discovered America, are angered at the white men and some of their own tribesmen for attempting to commercialize this ancient ceremony.

So aroused is the tribe that four Hopi leaders made the long trip from their windswept homeland in northern Arizona to Phoenix to protest to federal officials against presentation of Indian religious ceremonies off the reservation.

They complain that the blandishments of white men were misleading some of the Hopi, causing them to present the snake and other Hopi rites as entertainment programs.

News of Resentment. Word of the Hopi resentment was brought by Sam Shingitwa, chairman of the tribal council; Albert Yava, vice chairman; Steven Siles, chief of the snake clan, and Herman Lewis, leader of the Katchina dancers.

No genuine Hopi ceremony ever is conducted off the reservation, or commercialized through advertising or paid admissions, the tribal leaders declared.

White men wishing to commercialize the ceremonies, Shingitwa said, have led some of the Hopi to believe that certain white organizations would use their influence to restore to the tribe vast lands which legend relates they once owned. These grandiose promises, Shingitwa reported, proposed giving the Hopi all the land between the New Mexico border and the Grand Canyon, and from the Utah line to the Arizona city of Flagstaff.

## SPRING IS SEASON FOR THESE REPAIRS

Among home improvements which are usually carried out in the Spring and which are eligible for financing under the FHA Modernization Credit Plan are:

- Landscaping.
- Driveways.
- Fences.
- Walks.
- Painting.
- Repair of roofs, gutters, flashing.
- Installation of screens.

### ROOM LOOKS LARGER

When the rooms of a house are small, they may be made to look larger by using small and less furniture. Mirrors, placed on the walls, also reflect the furniture and wall arrangements and make the rooms seem more spacious.

Another trick is to paint the baseboards to match the carpets. This gives the effect of a larger floor space.

### NEW 1941 COLORS

A greater variety of colors is being used in new homes today, with great emphasis laid on colors mixed with white. The most popular colors for walls are ivory, wheat and green, with wheat color being the most popular. The trend seems to be away from the very brilliant colors of a few years ago.

### RADIATOR ARRANGEMENT

Radiators, when placed in a room, should first be placed where the heat will do the most good. That is, usually under the windows. Secondly, where they will not interfere with the furniture arrangement. As the heat losses are greater near doors and windows, it is wise therefore to consider the location of radiators as being either near the door or under the windows.

### FROM CHILD'S PLAY

While playing along the Orange and Vaal rivers, Boer children gathered pretty stones. Their collections were found to include carnelians, jaspers, garnets, agates, and rock crystals, some of which were found to be real diamonds. Thus, from child's play, started the profitable South African diamond-mining industry.

### LIME PLASTER

Lime used in plaster should be mixed in mortar boxes well in advance of the time when plastering is applied to the walls so that it may be thoroughly slaked and cool when required. "Hot" mortar continues to "work" after it has been applied to the walls and causes popping and blisters.

### WHEN SHELLAC WHITENS

If your floor surface has been covered with shellac and the shellac turns white or white spots appear, the spots may be removed by soaking a cloth in alcohol and rubbing over same.

Some elephants produce soft ivory; others produce hard.

## Questions - Answers

Q. What can I do to keep the bottom edge of a screen door from dragging on the threshold? The joints have become loosened so that the lower half of the door sags.

A. A metal rod equipped with a turnbuckle may be used to raise the bottom rail clear of the floor. One end of the rod should be fastened to the face of the door at the outer bottom corner, the other end as high up on the face of the vertical rail carrying the hinges as it will reach. When the two ends of the rod have been screwed on firmly, the turnbuckle may be turned to shorten the rod, and thus lift the bottom rail. If the screen door is in very bad condition, it will be more satisfactory to purchase a new door.

Q. In building a new garage, where should it be located?

A. The garage should be located to provide easy access from the street or alley as well as from the house itself. The attached or built-in garage offers added convenience and permits the saving of open areas for other purposes. Whether attached or detached, the garage should be so related to the house in design and location as to form a pleasing part of a grouping of buildings.

### CAREFUL PLUMBING

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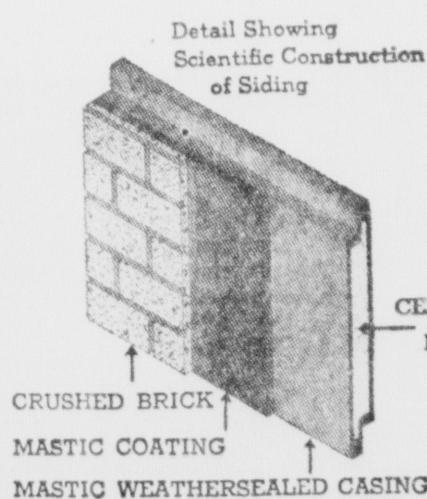
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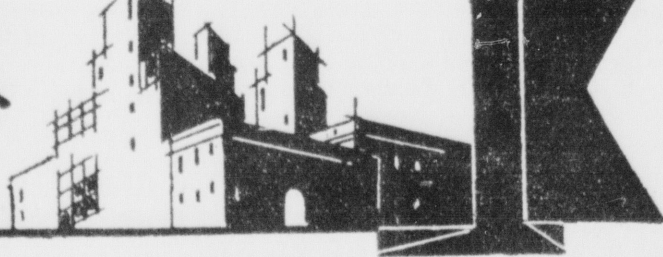
# Building Improvements

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by PAUL T. HAAGEN, A.I.A.



## Good Topsoil Necessary for Better Lawns

Owners of new homes, facing their first season of gardening activities this spring, have a problem which is intensely interesting but one likely to contain difficulties for the inexperienced.

Seasoned land owners acquire a knowledge of local soil conditions, fertilizers, plants, and care of lawns through experience often gained largely through trial and error.

The Land Planning Division of the Federal Housing Administration has issued some suggestions which may minimize the probability of error for the city dweller turned suburbanite.

### Good Topsoil Needed

Good topsoil is the secret of a successful lawn and the healthy growth of trees and shrubs. If good topsoil existed on the original site, it should have been stripped and placed in piles and spread over the ground after the construction is completed and the subgrading done with earth excavated from foundations.

The layer of topsoil should be about six inches in depth.

### Soil Preparation Important

A lawn will yield more permanent satisfaction if the ground is properly prepared prior to sodding or seeding. Fertilizer should be added to the soil in the spring and a temporary lawn made by seeding with clover or other leguminous cover crop. This will kill out many of the spring weeds.

The temporary growth is spaded under in early fall and the permanent lawn grasses seeded.

### Experiences of Others Valuable

Another suggestion offered by the F.H.A. is to get the experience of other home owners in the neighborhood as to the best methods they have found for obtaining a good lawn. No general rules can be laid down because of the variability of soil conditions.

Individual preferences must often be the guides to shrub selection, although impractical choices often result. It is preferable to plant shrubs along the boundary line and on the front lawn so as to give blooming flowers in the summertime and berry and bright twig effects in the winter.

### Suggestions for Shrubs

Moss shrubs should be planted about three feet apart so that they will not crowd each other and should be arranged about the house so as not to give the impression of the house being set down in a wilderness of planting. The foundation of the house should appear in certain places. Shrubs should be pruned so that they will not become obstructions to the view and will retain their natural character.

### WORLD'S "COLD POLE"

The cold pole of the earth is said to be at the Siberian town of Verkhoyansk, where the temperature goes down to 160 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

## Courthouse

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
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Roy Carnahan QCD to Glen C. Carnahan, et ux \$1,000, same.  
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E. M. Bunnell, Mas. Mas. Dd to w 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec 5 Marion Twp.

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Edw. Sauerwein WD to Percy Glessner, et ux \$1,000 w 50 ft x 50 ft L 6 B 34 Dixon.

Gertrude M. Kirkpatrick WD to Edw. Sauerwein and Grace Breckner \$1,000 pt L 10 B 2 Dixon.

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Clifford D. Hoggard, et ux QCD to Eleanor Liston \$1,000 se 1/4 nw 1/4 n 1/2 Sec 3 Marion Twp.

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Paul R. Hutton WD to Wm. A. Rhodes, et ux \$1,000 s 62 1/2 ft e 1/2 L 1, B 18 N Dixon.

Wm. H. Clayton, et al WD to Chas. W. Clayton \$1,487 w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec 21 Amboy.

Chas. W. Clayton, et al WD to Fred C. Clayton \$10, s 1/2 se 1/4 Sec 5 Amboy.

Mary E. Bauer, EXIN, Extors Dd to Frank A. Schmitz \$10,560, 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec 21 Brooklyn Twp.

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Wm. P. Rock et al WD to Thos. H. Rock \$10, n 1/2 se 1/4 Sec 36 Nelson-Palmira s 1/2 L 2 sw 1/4 Sec 31 S Dixon Twp.

Mary E. & Fay F. Snow WD to M. T. Simpson \$1,000 L 14 & n 1/2 L 13 B 1 Koon's Add to Paw Paw.

Joe F. Goy WD to John Goy \$1,000 sw 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec 28 May Twp.

Theresa Haueter WD to John Schwarz \$150. L 54 Martins Sub. Dixon.

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Bennie Vagle to Arthur W. Smith, et ux.

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F. X. Newcomer, Tr. to Edw. Sarwine, et ux.

Wm. L. O'Connell Rec. of Amboy St. Bk. to C. W. Clayton.

Henry C. Warner to Frank A. Chiverton, par rel.

Dixon Loan & Bldg to Orville W. Smith, et ux.

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## New Furniture



Coronado, in his search for the seven mystical cities of Cibola, could not have found anything more charming than the new furniture named in his honor. Decorated with painted floral motifs, with wrought iron and with fibre wrappings, the furniture has the dash of a gay caballero. Against a setting of colorfully painted walls and woodwork, these pieces show to their best advantage.

## Ohio

The Connor's lumber yard, owned by Mrs. O. J. Connor, was sold last week to the Davis and Hopkins Lumber Company of Princeton. The business was purchased by the late William Connor more than fifty years ago, and after his death, was operated by his son, O. J. Connor until the time of his death about three years ago.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Howard with Mrs. Maude Dewey assistant hostess. After the business meeting and devotionals, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross war relief project, and a nice lunch was served.

C. A. Bolcom and James Loan made a business trip to Hebron Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Albrecht and Mrs. Esther Jackson attended an executive meeting of Bureau County Household Science clubs which was held in the Farm Bureau building in Princeton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Howard and Mrs. Sophia Jensen were hostesses to Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church at Mrs. Howard's home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Inks conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Mary Rickert led the devotions. Refreshments were served following an afternoon of needlework for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Pearl Marsh Capron of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent a few days last week with her brother, Guy, George and Mark Sisler, and their families.

C. A. Bolcom and H. A. Jackson transacted business in Joliet and Symerton Monday.

A son, Charles S. Marsh, Jr., was born recently to Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Marsh of Birmingham, Alabama. Charles Sr. spent his boyhood days in Ohio where he has many friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Anna Sisler, her guest, Mrs. Pearl Capron and Mrs. Faye Anderson of Princeton, called on Mrs. Suzanne Sisler Tuesday afternoon at the Spring Valley hospital.

The Kasbeer unit of the Home Bureau met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Sisler.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church met to quilt at the home of Mrs. William Ioder Thursday afternoon.

At the village election held on Tuesday afternoon the following were re-elected: William F. Anderson, president of the board of trustees; E. L. Fahs, village clerk; Anton Walter G. D. Morton and John Stevenson, Sr., trustees. Elmer Partridge was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of the late John Povers.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Saltzman entertained the Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist church at the home of the former Thursday evening. "Rock" was the diversion of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pomeroy Jr. winning high prizes, and Miss Irene Brian and Robert Ewalt, low. An appetizing lunch was enjoyed at a late hour.

### LARGEST RADIUM STORE

Radium is worth \$65,000 a gram. Eight grams, the largest amount of radium in any one place in the world, are in Memorial hospital in New York City.

### UNAFRAID

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## FLOORS

### For Old and New Houses.

In some of the newer houses being built today, you will find there are new types of flooring used, such as wide planks in random widths which simulate the old plank floors of Colonial days. These floors now come in standard sizes and stock patterns in a number of woods and may be installed at a relatively slight additional cost.

Also there are parquetry floors that are similar to the old-fashioned parquetry floors, factory-made in square blocks and also in rectangular shapes, which may be laid in place of the usual and customary oak or pine floors. These modern floors, particularly the wide plank and the parquetry type, come already factory-finished and all the owner has to do after they are installed is to wax the surface.

Of course the old reliable oak floor is still used in most houses and stands up well for most uses. These floors of course must be sanded, filled, shellacked, waxed or varnished and may be finished in either a light or dark color.

When laying floors, by all means place a builders' felt under them. This gives added protection from dust sifting up through the floors and also makes a better and tighter floor.

Where linoleum is to be laid, a good yellow pine floor is satisfactory. It should be well nailed and well sanded so that there are not ridges in the floor which would wear through the linoleum.

### HOME INCINERATOR

There is a new type of incinerator available for small homes which requires no auxiliary fuel and little installation expense. The heater may be built into the regular chimney flue by a mason. The heat from the dry refuse burning in the lower compartment of the incinerator dries wet garbage above and sets it afire.

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## Loftus Property Gets Improvements

Murray E. Ventling, local contractor, has been doing considerable remodeling of the old Cahill property, now owned by William Loftus.

The residence, which is located on Peoria avenue across from the Catholic school, is being made into two apartments. The structure is being re-sided and many general improvements are included in the remodeling plans.

As he has done many times in the past, Mr. Ventling came to HOME LUMBER for his materials, and building supplies to assure a satisfactory remodeling job.

## Burned Farm Home Is Being Remodeled

The farm home on the Frank Sproul farm six miles north of Dixon on The Pines Road that was recently damaged by fire is being re-roofed and remodeled.

The remodeling includes the applying of a new cedar shingle roof and the laying of new hardwood floors.

Also the damaged portions of the structure are being torn down and replaced with our quality building materials.

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The standards are of a knock-down type of construction... making them easy to store if you are cramped for room. Phone 57 today or come down and look them over.

### DOOR OBSERVER

A new gadget that is going to prove popular, particularly in apartment houses and homes of all sizes, is what is known as a "door observer" that combines a knocker and a one-way inspection port or peephole. The great advantage of this new observer is that the person inside the house may look out to see who is knocking for admittance and herself cannot be seen.

This is accomplished by means of a mirror.

To the one on the outside, the unit appears as a standard door knocker with a mirror in the center. However, from the inside the housewife opens a shutter, looks through the mirror, and clearly sees the exterior space.

It comes in a great many different finishes and sells at a modest sum.

### MODERN HOUSE PLAN UTILIZES BASEMENT

In building or buying a home with a basement, its utilization as a recreation room or for some other purpose should be made. Space is too valuable to be wasted. Modern heating equipment may be considered a decorative piece of furniture and its appearance would prove no detriment in the room. With little effort and at small expense the recreation room may be partitioned and attractively furnished. Many modern plans call for an extra room in the basement.

### SCREENS

Screens should be stored to protect and preserve them through the winter. It is better to take them down and put them in a dry place. They may be protected by a thin coat of oil and turpentine lightly brushed on before being stored.

### FIRST CAB

A French car, driven by Benjamin Riley in 1904, is said to be the first motor vehicle, or taxicab, for hire in New York City, and possibly in the United States.

### ROOF CONSTRUCTION

#### Trouble May Result From Improperly Braced Structure

It is important to tie the roof together properly when constructing a house or there will be difficulty encountered in a short time.

A pitched roof exerts pressure downward and upward. Unless properly tied together, the roof will spread, causing the outer walls to bulge and the interior finish will be inevitably damaged.

It is best to tie the sides together at or near the lower ends of the rafters. If this does not seem possible, then at the "knees" or collar beams. The closer these beams can be placed to the bottom of the rafters, the better the tie will be and the less likelihood there will be of the roof spreading.

### PLATE GLASS

Plate glass is far superior to ordinary glass for use in windows.

It is easy to see the difference between the two types by looking at a sheet sideways. Plate glass has a sheen and sparkle not found in common glass. However, plate glass is heavier and allowance should be made in sash and weights for the heavier glass.

### RARELY USED

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His Wife: "Honestly?"

Politician: "Why bring that up?"

### FAIR WARNING

"I feel I ought to warn you that my husband will be home in less than an hour."

"But I've done nothing I shouldn't do!"

"Well, I just wanted to warn you that if you're going to you'd better hurry."

### OIL DEACON!

Deacon Johnson surprised the church congregation at an entertainment by making the following announcement: "The next piece on the program will be a song by Miss Tabitha Thompson entitled: 'Put Me in My Little Bed,' accompanied by the minister."

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## Lepperd Home Gets New Mule-Hide Roof

Thomas Lepperd is making improvements at his home located at 808 East Morgan street.

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#### GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even palliate the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and traduced, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

### Thought for Today

If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

I loved you ere I knew you; know you now, and having known you, love you better still.—Owen Meredith.

### The Ukraine

Hitler may be reaching for the Ukraine. If so, it is entirely reasonable to believe that he considers himself possessed of the power needed to take a part of the Soviet Union. The world has learned from bitter experience that Der Fuehrer makes it a habit to attack his weaker neighbors; and there is ample evidence that Russia is anxious to avoid a fight.

Also, it happens that Hitler is accustomed to justifying his book. In "Mein Kampf" he serves notice on the Bolsheviks that the absorption of the Ukraine is an item of his program. Up to the moment when he signed his treaty with Stalin in August, 1939, the Nazi leader had preached a passionate hatred of Muscovite Communism. He rose to his position as Chancellor largely because of the campaign against the Marxist dogma which he staged between 1926 and 1933. That he has changed his mind about the menace of proletarianism is unlikely. It follows that he may have emotional instincts as well as less personal political, economic and military motives for a drive on "the bread basket" to the east of lands he now controls.

The Ukraine includes one hundred and seventy thousand square miles of the finest real estate in Europe. It has a population of thirty millions, predominantly of independent Slavic origin akin to the Ruthenes of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire and less closely, the Poles, Czechs, Serbs and Bulgars. Farming is the principal industry, but by no means the only occupation of the inhabitants. Coal, iron and other metals are found in vast quantities in the Donetz basin. The largest hydroelectric development in the Eastern Hemisphere is located on the

Dnieper river. Hitler could use the minerals and chemicals as well as the wheat, the sugar beets, the livestock and the human labor supply which the annexation of "the march-country" would bring him.

Perhaps likewise his ambition might be stimulated by the unquestioned disaffection of those Ukrainians who adventurously might prefer the Nazi experiment to that of Lenin with which they are more familiar. Kiev and Odessa are notoriously unhappy under the Soviet system and, paraphrasing Shakespeare, might prefer evils that they know not of rather than those ills from which they have suffered since 1918. The Cossacks especially are restless. It is a matter of history that on several occasions in the past they have appealed to Germany for help in their resistance to the Bolsheviks. Hitler's operations in the Balkans eventually will bring him into contact with the "Little Russians." The question is: With what result?

### We Meant What We Said

"We owe it, therefore, to candor . . . to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety."

No, that is not President F. D. Roosevelt speaking of Greenland in 1941. That is President James Monroe speaking of the whole Western Hemisphere in 1823.

But the passing of 118 years has not changed the essential wisdom of Monroe's Doctrine. In fact, it has heightened it. With rapid transportation and the bombing plane, it is more than ever necessary that no European or Asiatic nation be allowed to get a foothold on Western Hemisphere territory.

It is a simple fact that Canada and the United States would not feel safe if a German air base were to be set up in southern Greenland. It is less than a thousand miles to the North American seaboard from that point—just a hop-skip-and-jump for a modern long-range bomber.

Experience of the past two years has amply proved that the only way to assure safety in these matters is to move first. The British hesitated to violate the neutrality of Belgium and Holland and Scandinavia. And while they hesitated, meditating on niceties of international law, the Nazis acted. Seizing the initiative in each case, they were "there first with the mostest." And they won.

President Roosevelt would seem to have learned the lesson. Germany might well want Greenland because of its value as a base to attack British shipping, as a weather observation station, as a source of cryolite. Her planes have soared over it. The President obviously determined that this time the Germans should not be first. Greenland, almost all of it, is clearly in the Western Hemisphere. Its occupation by Germany would be a danger to the United States. We act, therefore, in our own interest, determined for once to "be there first."

Denmark need not worry about permanent seizure of the island. The United States does not want it. Whenever a free Denmark is in a position to govern Greenland again, unmenaced by force, the United States will restore it.

Europe and all the lands in it may be merely a set of prizes to be raked in by the strongest, like chips in a poker game. But the lands of the Western Hemisphere are not prizes to be fought over in this way.

The United States so determined 118 years ago.

The American republics, all of them, are like-minded today.

This we have said—and we meant what we said.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, April 18—Hardly a bubble has floated to the surface to disclose the terrific impact of the last few days upon Mr. Roosevelt for conveying or a declaration of war.

The squeeze for war has apparently been coming indirectly and unofficially from British sources, but the whooping for convoys has extended from British-American propaganda forces in this country to his own official family. The last meeting of defense commissioners at the White House was absorbed by pro-convoys speeches.

The demand that the United States formally enter the war immediately comes directly from London but through unofficial channels. The plea is that unless Roosevelt comes in fighting now the British are lost. The argument seems to be a hysterical reaction to the Balkan reverses rather than a realistic guide to Britain's actual requirements. There is actually little or nothing militarily important the United States could do in the war today.

Congressional directors who have noted these pulls, picture Roosevelt as having listened non-committally to the initial endeavors at least. Well he might, for congressional pressure is just as hot in the opposite direction. Not all of it has been getting through for FDR lately, however. He failed to see his congressional leaders the early part of the week as usual.

Congressmen complain of feeling left out. Certainly not in many a year has the legislative branch weighed so little in the developing schemes of policy.

Their leaders in both houses have assured them, however, nothing will be done without their approval.

The cock-eyed government price-wage policy is extending, with each eye moving further in opposite directions.

Agriculture department has been preparing to add tomatoes and beans to the list of food products for which price boosts have been decreed by the government. The official explanation will be that the British will want these two products and the only way to expand their production is to get the canners to agree to pass on to farmers a price boost similar to those already decreed for pork, eggs, butter and poultry. Murmurs of objection have been heard from Miss Elliott's consumers division in the defense commission, although she approved the initial boosts.

Meanwhile Leon Henderson, price holder-downer, is getting ready to spring further in the opposite direction. His decree against a steel price increase (after the labor department has negotiated a wage-increase for that industry) will be followed shortly by further bans on industrial price boosts. Copper, cadmium and tungsten alloy steel are products in which immediate moves may be expected.

Plainly what is needed is the institution of an overall ministry of economic warfare.

What John Lewis is doing to the southern coal operators is shown in figures gathered privately by a government official. Prevailing wages are \$6 a day in Pennsylvania, \$5.60 in southern West Virginia, \$5 in Kentucky, and \$4.20 in Alabama. If Lewis gets his demand for a national \$7 a day wage he will have forced a wage increase of 64 percent upon Alabama, 40 percent on Kentucky, 25 percent on southern West Virginia, and only 16 percent on Pennsylvania.

There is no question but what the administration lads have been quietly seeing what they could do to keep Senator Bob Reynolds out of the chairmanship of the senate military affairs committee. He ranked it as next in line, but if the administration could get rid of him, it would have its good friend, Elbert Thomas of Utah, in charge of defense legislation. The senate, however, has always been as clubby as the Union League. Rarely has its seniority rule been cast aside.

Note: How good Thomas is to the administration is shown by the fact that in this strike era his senate labor committee has not held a formal meeting to go into legislation so far this session.

LOOKY WHO'S BOSS NOW? Camp Forrest, Tenn.—(AP)—Army life has reversed positions for Mayor Earl W. McKinnon and Chief of Police Ray Nevius of Monmouth, Ill.

McKinnon is a captain in the 123rd field artillery and Nevius a lieutenant-colonel—two ranks higher—in the same outfit.

## Cities Requested to Hire Only Pro-Civil Engineers

Mayors and municipal governments throughout northwest Illinois are to be requested to select only professional civil engineers in the appointment of city engineers, it was decided in a resolution which was adopted by the Rock River chapter, Illinois Society of Engineers at the regular monthly meeting held here last evening. The resolution was discussed at some length before being adopted by the engineers.

The substance of the resolution, copies of which are to be delivered to all mayors of municipalities in northwest Illinois was drafted to provide that:

Mayors and city council appoint only professional engineers, qualified in engineering by training and experience, as city engineers, and that the support and cooperation of the Rock River chapter will be extended to all mayors and municipalities in the furtherance of this principal.

#### Part of State Program

Members of the chapter indicated that the resolution was intended as a part of the program of the Illinois Society of Engineers for the welfare of the profession. It was also stated in defense of the resolution that citizens' interests would be best protected in municipalities by the services of competent engineers serving in the capacity of city engineer rather than, by having this position filled by members of other professions.

E. C. McCurdy of Belleville, president of the Illinois Society of Engineers, was a guest at the chapter meeting and gave an interesting talk on pending legislation at Springfield and the consideration to be given Illinois engineers by the new state administration. At the close of the business meeting, a film showing the present methods of obtaining government surveys and the preparation of the maps was shown by C. J. McLean. The meeting concluded by the serving of refreshments by a committee composed of C. G. Popma, Arthur Comm, Dave Crawford and W. W. Gigous.

## New "Wild" Games Upset Old Values

By DON WHITEHEAD

New York.—(The Special News Service)—Spring being the silly season, it's time to make a footnote to history that the study of American game of poker has been dusted of and moved into the parlor.

With a few frills and flourishes here and there, the battered antique fits very nicely into the modernistic setting.

It's the feminine influence . . . Time was when the boys gathered around a table in the back room to peer through clouds of tobacco smoke and match cards and wits in a serious masculine pastime.

But no more, or at least less frequently. The women, apparently, rebelling at spending their evenings alone, moved in.

And now poker ranks as the fourth most popular card game, according to a sort of house-to-house canvass of the situation by the Association of American Playing Cards manufacturers.

Rummy led the list, 49 per cent of the people preferring it while solitaire was second with 45 per cent. Contract bridge ranked third, 44 per cent, and poker was next at 37 per cent.

#### Weekly Mixed Sessions

It's a rare neighborhood that doesn't have its regularly weekly mixed poker sessions. Another citadel held by the males has fallen.

The old timer who concentrated for years on learning scientific five card stud and draw finds the new card a baffling dizzy whirl of strange, unpredictable values. Men have quietly gone nuts trying to figure the thing out. And it's not so easy to run a "bluff," because the stakes usually are kept low.

In the new parlor poker, the emphasis is on "wild" games with the dealer having the choice of any number of many selections.

We know a Tennessee school teacher who originated a deal he labeled "Sudden Death." It was five card stud with the deuces wild, but if a player was dealt the king of diamonds, he automatically won the pot. Honest!

Nobody thought poker would come to this when it filtered into the United States by way of New Orleans more than a century ago.

The "full deck" game with 52 cards was started about 1830 but it was known then as "straight poker" or "bluff" with no draw for improving the hands. But during the Civil war some bright young fellow conceived the idea of discarding unwanted cards and drawing a similar number for a chance at getting a better hand.

That was only a starter. Then came the deluge of wild cards and low stakes, which, like the 45 pistol, are great equalizers. The old "scientific" values were mangled.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN PEAKS

There are at least sixteen peaks higher than Mount McKinley, Alaska, in South America. Mount McKinley is the highest peak on the North American continent.

## Local Spanish War Vets Will Observe Annual Muster Day

Exercises To Be Held Tuesday Evening at G. A. R. Hall

The local camp of Spanish war veterans and auxiliary, will observe annual muster day with appropriate exercises at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 22nd at G. A. R. hall. This event is an annual affair among the veterans of the war with Spain. It was forty-three years ago this month that President McKinley issued the first call for volunteers following a formal declaration of war by the United States against Spain.

Every man in that conflict was a volunteer, and among those to answer the first call of the President, was Dixon's own Co. "G," of the 6th Illinois regiment, which left for the front 106 men strong. The company was commanded by Captain Philip McGrath and Lieutenants Charles E. Frisby and Henry B. Trowbridge, and served with honor and distinction in Cuba and Puerto Rico. On July 26, 1898, Co. "G," with the 6th Massachusetts Volunteers engaged the Spanish forces in a sharp fight near Guinica, Puerto Rico, which resulted in the enemy being repulsed.

#### Less Than Half Survive

Today, less than half survive of that gallant company that so proudly marched away to the strains of martial music and with colors flying. They know not what lay ahead of them, but did their duty and success always crowned their efforts. In all respects they were true American soldiers and no greater compliment can be paid them.

The veterans extend an invitation to their friends to attend these exercises.

"In the war of 98, I thought I was a hero great. And in my teens I ate my beans. And let the Cubans eat their greens."

April twenty-first was made. The order for the great blockade. Twenty-second was the day. Sampson's squadron sailed away. Twenty-third McKinley's call. For volunteers was heard by all. June the third, a thunder crack, Hobson sinks the Merrimac. On the eighth with loyal hearts Shafter's force for Cuba starts. July first the fight grows hot. 'Round the Santiago lot. San Juan great before us falls. Riddled with its stubborn walls. On the fourteenth, walls and towers Spanish troops, and all are ours. On the seventeenth, in native grace Old Glory floats above the place."

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## Obituaries

### Local—

JOHN H. SCHRYVER

John H. Schryver was born in Polo, Ill. on August 29, 1879. He passed away at his home in Dixon, Ill., April 17, 1941, 12:30 p. m. at the age of 61 years, seven months and 19 days. He was married to Alta Cooper on Feb. 26, 1902. To this union were born two children, Martin L. and June E., now Mrs. Fred Yates, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Mae Miller, all of Dixon. Mr. Schryver passed away Nov. 18, 1939.

Left to mourn his passing are the above named children, 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two brothers, William C. of Polo and Chester A. of Estherville, Iowa, and other relatives and hosts of friends. Mr. Schryver had been in failing health for several years. He lived in Polo and vicinity all his life with the exception of the last 16 years, which were lived in Dixon. He was employed by the Reynolds Wire company.

Mr. Schryver joined the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon on Jan. 23, 1927 on confession of faith and had been an active member in good standing until the time of his passing. He was a member of the Men's class and a regular attendant at the worship and prayer services of the church.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 19th in the home and at the Grace Evangelical church by the pastor, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, with the church's senior mixed quartet singing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord is My Shepherd," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. R. F. Krahler. Interment was in the Grand Detour cemetery.

### Early Editor Protested "Shinplaster" Payments

An Illinois publisher of a farm paper in 1855 chided subscribers for attempting to liquidate their indebtedness to the publication by sending in "shin-plasters" and other worthless paper money.

This bit of historical material, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, typifies the general opinion of the times regarding the value of paper money. So many banks had closed their doors that money issued by any bank not known definitely to be operating was viewed with distrust.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



Major MacSchultz orders you to report at once and bring that fried chicken with you!

## Deaths

### Suburban—

MRS. ANNA FAGAN

Sterling, April 19—Mrs. Anna Carroll Fagan, 66, died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at Sterling Public hospital as a result of complications resulting from a fractured hip suffered in a fall at her home April 12.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rev. John Smith will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the Trough funeral home until Sunday morning, and after that at the Fagan residence, 1106 1st avenue.

The former Anna Carroll was born Aug. 22, 1874, in Harmon, the daughter of Bernard and Ann Carroll. She was married Feb. 22, 1897, to Ed Fagan at Dixon and they came to Sterling in 1916. She was a member of St. Mary's church and the Altar and Rosary society.

She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Munson, and two brothers, James Carroll of Sterling and Thomas Carroll of Marion township, Lee county, and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Margaret and Ellen, and by a sister, Mrs. Mary Stuecker.

## Poe's Corner

### GRUMBING

Some folks are always grumbling. And no matter what you say. They cannot see the sunny side. They grumble all the day.

They grumble about the weather. They grumble about their ills. They forget that old man sunshine Is worth a barrel of pills.

They grumble on the Sabbath. 'Bout the preacher's sermon too. They say that Fate is cruel. And they grumble their whole life through.

They grumble when it's raining. They grumble when it's dry. I call them chronic grumblers. For they'll grumble 'til they die.

Edith S. Calow.

### Dixon Attorney Lawyer for Plaintiff Stuart in Stephenson County

Attorney Robert Bracken of this city is associated with Attorney R. J. Knight of Rockford in representing the plaintiff in a \$20,000 libel case, now being tried in the Stephenson county Circuit court at Freeport in which Luke Stuart, former Polo pastor ex-mayor of Freeport and at one time chairman of the Stephenson county Republican central committee is the plaintiff in an action against James W. Nelson of Freeport.

Nelson it is alleged, paid for the printing and circulation of 6,500 hand bills in April, 1939 which attacked Stuart's character. At the time, the plaintiff contends, he was not a candidate for any office in Freeport. It required a day and a half in which to select a jury in the trial of the unusual case.

Most earthquakes occur far away from population centers.

## NOTICE

My Office Will Be

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All Day Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

April 21 - 22 - 23

While I attend the educational program of the Great Lakes Optometric Congress in Chicago.

DR. J. M. MILEY

OPTOMETRIST

## Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO—Mike Reilly of the Warehouse trace at the Illinois Central has been promoted from seal to bill clerk.

Diedrich Schade, 65, of Amboy, was struck by an Illinois Central train about noon today and killed. The Lee County Public School Athletic Association will hold its annual field day meet at Dixon Saturday, May 10.

25 YEARS AGO—Chairman John Sterling has reduced from five to three the members of the several committees of the board of supervisors which were named today.

A meeting of the Illinois Highway Association for the northern counties will be held in Dixon in July.

Dixon township has purchased a combination grader and scarifier to be used on the roads in the township.

10 YEARS AGO—

Michael Cleary, former Palmyra township farmer, was a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning in the William Giese garage in the rear of 232 Everett street today. Steve, Joe and Anthony Bubrick enjoyed the first swim in Rock river this season at the Lovell park beach Sunday.

Miss Margaret Whalen, 56, of East Grove township, passed away this morning at her home.

## Church News

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Of the Missouri Synod) Moose hall, 111 Galena avenue. Sunday school and services 2:30 p. m. Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, pastor. This is the church of the Lutheran hour broadcast that comes to you each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 station WCFL.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. W. Ford, minister. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Music, the high school girls' chorus will assist with music of the service and will sing special numbers.

Sermon, "Passing the Buck" 6:00 p. m. Young people's fellowship hour.

Wednesday, Ladies Aid society and noon luncheon. Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, the True Blue class will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stauffer, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Engle, assistant hostess.

Friday, choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL Sunday, 3:15 p. m. Rev. B. Norman Burke in charge.

### DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Monday, 10:00 a. m.

Francis J. Sullivan, 66, Former Lawmaker, Dies

Chicago.—(AP)—Francis J. Sullivan, 66, retired attorney, former state representative and brother of the late Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois Democratic leader, died yesterday in an Evanston hospital. Sullivan, who was born in Belvidere, Ill., practiced law in Chicago for 45 years, retiring two years ago. He served two terms in the House, being elected state representative from the old Second district in 1900. At that time he was 26, the youngest member of the House, in which he later became minority leader. Survivors included his widow and one son. Funeral services will be held Monday.



# Society News

## MRS. HANNAH HECKMAN WILL OBSERVE EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Mrs. Hannah Heckman, who resides at 1222 Third street, will celebrate her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary tomorrow. She has resided in and near Dixon since coming west with her parents from Somerset county, Pennsylvania at the age of three.

She was born at Berkley Mills, near Somerset, April 20, 1873, the second child of Gearhart H. and Mary (Leydid) Missman. Her father, who came to the United States from Germany at the age of 18, was a miller.

The Missmans traveled westward to Pittsburgh by wagon, from where their horses and household goods were shipped by boat to Fulton, Ill., and came by train to Dixon, then the terminus of the Northwestern railroad.

Fertile Nelson township land, Mrs. Heckman remembers, sold for \$125 an acre, when her father purchased his first 160 acres. At one time he owned an entire section, and he broke the virgin land with crude plows drawn by oxen. Buckwheat was usually the first crop cultivated by these pioneer farmers, she says.

There were no roads through the country in that early day, and only a few houses dotted the prairie. Wolves howled at night, and often made away with unprotected young pigs and chickens. A roaring, crackling prairie fire that destroyed her father's hay stack but was checked before reaching the house was a terrifying experience of Mrs. Heckman's childhood.

The Dixon woman's recollections take her back to hard times which followed the Civil war. "Folks couldn't afford coffee, so they browned rye in the oven for a substitute. It tasted pretty good, too," she recalls.

She attended the Little Brown school, a few miles southwest of Dixon, through the fifth grade, and that was considered the average education. Julius Lloyd was one of her early teachers.

The Missmans attended morning services at the Lutheran church, located in a grove of trees near the present location of Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Heckman remembers that they arose early, milked their cows, and were in town by 9 o'clock. "We rode in a wagon, and didn't have any spring seats, either—just boards," she says.

The Rev. Mr. Morse, who conducted the services, usually accompanied the Missman family home from church, and held Sunday school at the Little Brown school in the afternoon. "I remember that he always wanted bread and milk when he came to our house," she recalls. She later sang with a quartet at the Emanuel Evangelical church, located on the Pump factory road.

Her marriage to William Wilson Heckman took place Aug. 6, 1876, at the home of her parents. The Rev. Mr. Sanders, pastor of the old Zion Lutheran church in Nelson township, officiated.

The couple went to housekeeping on a farm adjacent to the Missman place. After retiring from farming, he acted as organizer for the American Sunday School Union, and Mrs. Heckman used to accompany him on his trips through the coal mining region near LaSalle. They traveled by horse and buggy.

Mrs. Heckman attended programs by many of the distinguished visitors who came to the platform of the old Assembly Park chautauqua. For several years, she served as matron of the W. C. T. U. tent on the grounds.

Mrs. Heckman has two children, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, and C. E. Heckman, both of this city.



MRS. HANNAH HECKMAN

## Young Republicans to Be Dance Hosts

Young Republicans are to be dance hosts next Friday evening, when they will be entertaining in the Loveland Community House auditorium from 9 o'clock until 1. Harry Herbst and Richard Newcomb are in charge of ticket sales, and announce that tickets will also be available at the door the night of the party.

Republican officers of the county and committeemen are assisting with arrangements for the affair. Doors will be open at 8:30 o'clock.

### O. E. S. CLUB

A dessert course will precede bridge play for members of the O. E. S. Parlor club at 2 p. m. Monday in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Mrs. J. C. Graf, Mrs. Henry Jensen, Miss Esther Young, and Mrs. Merton Ransom compose the hostess committee.

### FIFTIETH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Pine Rock township will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 27. They will receive their friends at an informal open house from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The couple's anniversary actually occurs on April 29, although the celebration will be held two days early to accommodate their neighbors who are busy with the spring farm season.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grant are members of pioneer Ogle county families. Mrs. Grant is the former Miss Elizabeth Rice.

The couple have four children, Mrs. Mildred Caldwell, Mrs. Marjorie Gibson, Mrs. Beulah Fisher, of Rockford, and Edwin Grant of DeKalb.

## WOMEN GOLFERS OF DIXON COUNTRY CLUB COMPLETE THEIR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mrs. Gunnar Nilsson, ambitious sports chairman of Dixon Country club linkswomen, announces completion of the women's golf calendar for the 1941 season. Although the summer's play is not scheduled to get under way until mid-May, nearly every day for the past few weeks has found the golfers brushing up on strokes on fairways and temporary greens.

Mendota linkswomen will be newcomers to the Dixon Country club's inter-city matches this year, according to the schedule planned by Mrs. Nilsson's committee.

The opening day luncheon has been set for Wednesday, May 14. Mrs. Leo Miller is the May hostess chairman, her party plans including a two-club tournament on May 21, and a blind bogey play on May 28.

The calendar for the remainder of the season reads as follows: June 1—Dixon at Clinton, 9 a. m.; July 2—Flag tournament; July 9—Dixon at Polo, 8 a. m.; July 15-16—Lincoln Highway golf tournament; July 23—Dixon at Rock River, Sterling, 9 a. m.; July 30—Dixon at Mt. Morris; August: Miss Elsie Neff, chairman; Aug. 6—Dixon at Rochelle; Aug. 8—Dixon at Princeton; Aug. 13—Guest day, Polo, Mt. Morris and Rochelle (bogey and putts); Aug. 20—Dixon at Mendota; Aug. 27—Round-Up Day, 1 p. m.; formal dinner at 7 p. m.

Thirty-two millions quarts of baked beans are eaten annually in Boston.

## ELKS' LADIES NAME OFFICERS

Members of the Elks Ladies Auxiliary were naming officers for their 1941-42 season when they met at the Elks club for bridge play yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Walder is the new president. Mrs. William Slothower is to serve as vice president, and Mrs. J. C. Cadie has been elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. David Boos and Mrs. Slothower were fortunate in yesterday's bridge play.

## Calendar

**Today**  
South Dixon 4-H club—Miss Lucile Hanks, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

Baked ham supper—In the G. A. R. hall, 5-7 p. m.

Children of St. Paul's church—At church, 2 p. m.

**Sunday**  
Community Sing—Loveland Community House, 2-3 p. m.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dixon—Announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Louise Knight Wheatley Cook, C. S. B., Loveland Community House, 3 p. m.

**Monday**  
Lee County Historical society—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.; Miss Jean Hitchcock, speaker.

Rebekah Drill Team—Practice, 7:30 p. m.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. S. W. Lehman, hostess.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.; inspection.

Service club—Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge, Brinton Masonic temple, 2 p. m.

Royal Cardinals—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Monday Nighters—Scramble supper; Mrs. Linnie Buchanan, hostess, 6:30 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Practical club—Mrs. Frank Wilson, hostess.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—All-day sewing; Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, hostess.

Franklin Grove Mother-Daughter banquet—At Kersten gymnasium.

Junior Woman's club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

## Miss Faye Spinden, Wayne Dingman Pledge Vows Today

Miss Faye Spinden, only daughter of the Albert Spindens of 115 Crawford, became the bride of Wayne W. Dingman, only son of the Clifford Dingmans of Milledgeville at 10:30 a. m. today at the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father James D. Burke heard the vows.

The bride chose a pink redingote and beige accessories for her wedding attire, and sweetpeas formed her bridal bouquet. Her "something old" was an amethyst pendant worn by her mother as a bride in 1917.

Miss Gladys Leeper, fiancée of Zael Spinden of Camp Forrest, brother of today's bride, was maid of honor. She selected blue accessories for her pink dress.

Ralph Krow of Milledgeville was Mr. Dingman's best man.

Pink and white flowers decorated the Spinden home, where a wedding dinner was served at noon by Miss Helen Fredricks and Miss Catherine Smith. The bride's colors were repeated on the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dingman will return to Dixon to reside temporarily with the bride's parents. Mrs. Dingman has been employed at Freeman's shoe factory, and the bridegroom is associated in business with his father, who is a contractor.

Witnessing this morning's ceremony were the bride's parents and her brother, Frederick; the bridegroom's parents and Mrs. Weatherav and Oscar Dingman of Milledgeville, Mrs. Kathryn Conley, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredricks and daughter, Helen of Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Friedrichs and her daughter, Helen, entertained Friday evening at their home in Palmyra township, complimenting today's bride. Thirty-three friends from Sterling were included on the guest list.

Games and bunco were diversions for the evening. Mrs. Earl Lutz won honors in a flower contest, and in a meat contest for men only. Mr. Lutz received the favor. Mrs. Paul Harns and Mrs. Chair Baader were fortunate in bunco.

Gift packages for a variety shower were presented to the honoree. Afterward, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### MONDAY NIGHTERS

Mrs. Linnie Buchanan of Third street will be hostess at a scramble supper for Monday Nighters at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

### PORTLAND VISITOR

Frank J. Lonergan, Portland attorney and state legislator, is spending the week end with relatives in Polo, his former home, and Dixon. He is en route to his home in Portland, from Washington, D. C., where he attended a conference of leaders of various cities of the United States on Thursday.

Mr. Lonergan's bid to the Washington conference was telegraphed by Paul V. McNutt, co-ordinator of health, welfare, and related defense activities, (Miss Virginia Murray of New York City, sister of Dr. W. G. Murray of Dixon, was also among those attending the meeting in Washington).

Nicholas and Edward McGrath left this morning for Chicago to meet their uncle. The visitor is a brother of Mrs. George McGrath of Polo.

## Directs Capital University Singers



Prof. Wilbur E. Crist

Professor Crist of the Capital University conservatory of music in Columbus, will bring his championship glee club to Dixon for a concert on Wednesday evening, April 23, at the Loveland Community House, under sponsorship of the Immanuel Lutheran church. The singers are on their annual tour of the mid-west, their itinerary including Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, and other cities.

A graduate of Capital with a bachelor of music degree, Crist has also done graduate work at the Cincinnati conservatory and Ohio State university. Former cornet soloist with Frank Simon's Armo band, he is now conductor of the La Salle Opera company in Columbus.

At Capital, he has charge of the symphony orchestra and university band, in addition to the Glee club and classes in instrumentation and conducting. He has been directing the Glee club since 1926, when he was a student in the Lutheran seminary at Columbus. Since his graduation, he has served as director of music organizations on the Columbus school's campus.

Under Professor Crist's leadership, the male vocalists have recorded a string of contest victories sufficient to justify their title, "The Capital University Prize Winning Glee club." Outstanding among their accomplishments are state championships in 1931, 1933, 1937, and victory in a statewide radio competition the same year.

The Glee club is permanent possessor of the state championship trophy, emblematic of glee club superiority.

### JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN MEET ON TUESDAY

Members of the Junior Woman's club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House. The charter will remain open until after Tuesday's meeting.

### ROYAL CARDINALS

Royal Cardinals will meet at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

**FISH FRY**  
Four couples were enjoying a fish fry at one of the open grills in Lowell park last evening. The group included Miss Angie Luger and Dean McCrystal, Miss Jean Bovey and Earl Nolan, Miss Georgia Lee Davidson and John Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Myers.

**ATTEND BALL**  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Adler of Oregon were among those attending the formal military ball held Tuesday evening at the Faust hotel in Rockford for officers of Camp Grant.

## Famous Poet Impressed By Beauty of Illinois

When William Cullen Bryant, the poet visited the Rock River country of Illinois in 1841, he was particularly impressed by the "novelty and beauty of the prospect" of Lee county.

Writing of the trip to a friend, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, he described the country's great fertile basin and forest, which contrasted so sharply with the vast sweep of surrounding prairies that "it seemed boldness in the eye to follow them."

At one point in the course of his travels, he noted the causeway built by a pioneer, who maintained a toll gate there. After crossing on it, his party reached a small inlet that had to be forded in order to reach Dixon.

## Building of Fort Cause of Traffic Congestion

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Illinois motorists planning journeys through eastern Missouri toward Springfield in that state were warned today by the Illinois highway division of traffic-choked conditions on U. S. route 66 between Rolla and Lebanon.

Traffic volume on the section, normally 1,800 cars a day has increased to about 12,000 cars daily, chiefly due to construction of Fort Leonard in Pulaski county, Missouri, the department said.

The highway division advised motorists traveling between Springfield, Mo., to use U. S. routes 54 and 65, unless they wish to go through St. Louis.

### STATE MEDICAL OFFICERS

Chicago.—(AP)—The appointment of Major E. Mann Hartlett, Evanston physician, as state medical officer in charge of Cook county, was announced by Paul E. Armstrong, state director of selective service. Armstrong said under the new program that Major Corwin F. Mayes of Springfield would supervise the downstate boards. Formerly the entire state medical draft organization was headed by Major Lester Johnson, now in Camp Forrest, Tenn., with the 33rd division of the Illinois National Guard.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

### Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Salable hogs 400; total 2,500; few hogs and lots good and choice 190-230 lbs. around steady with Friday's average at 8.65 to 8.80; quotable top 8.85; other weights too scarce to set values; shippers took none; holdover 1,000; compared 15¢25 lower; hogs 10 to 20 off.

Salable cattle 200; no calves; compared Friday last week; all medium weight and heavy steers except prime offerings 50 lower; rank and file closed slow at 11.50; up to 12.50; yearlings and light steers steady to 25 lower; medium grades showing full downturn; excessive supply 1250-1500 lbs. steers further aggravated market; only sluggish; dressed trade on heavy beef; fed heifers 25 lower; cows less early advance closing steady; bulls strong; vealers 50 lower; predominance heavy weight high beef yielding steers suggested more beef tonnage than numbers indicated; in addition receipts larger locally and in aggregate; very liberal supply good to choice heavy steers 10.75 to 12.50; extreme top 14.00 lbs 13.60; prime 13.25 but choice to prime 11.61 lbs 14.25; choice but not prime heifers 11.75; cutter cows closed at 6.25; down heavy sausage bulls at 8.25 down; practical late top choice to prime vealers 11.50.

Salable sheep 400; total 1,100; compared Friday last week; fed woolled and shorn western lambs down to 10.75; but mostly steady; week's top 11.20; little above 11.10; bulk 83-106 lbs fed western 10.75 to 11.10; others carrying more weight and somewhat lacking in quality and finish 10.65 down to 10.25 and below; summer shorn westerns scaling 90-99 lbs 9.50 to 10.25; several loads more recently shorn 8.50 to 9.90; latter carrying several weeks wool; small number native lambs down to 10.75; but mostly steady; springers scarce few head scaling 35 to 65 lbs 10.50 to 15.00; on specialty account; others 9.50 down; slaughter ewes scarce, steady at 7.50 down to 5.25 and below; with thin skulls around 4.00. Late Friday: good and choice fed woolled and shorn western lambs firm; others weak; extreme top 11.20 to shippers; bulk 85-104 lbs offerings 10.50 to 11.10; others down from 10.65 to 10.25 according to merit; clippers generally 9.00 and below; odd head native spring lambs 10.50 to 15.00 on specialty account; with medium kinds 9.50 down;

most ewes down from 7.25 to 5.25 and below, with thin skulls around 4.00.

Official estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 16,000; cattle 12,000; sheep 12,000; hogs for all next week 80,000.

### Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)  
Al Chem & Dye 119 1/4; Atlas Ch 26 1/4; Am Can 85; Am C & Fdy 23 1/4; T & T 156 1/4; Am Tnh 68 1/4; T & S F 24 1/4; Ben Av 32 1/4; Beth St 69 1/4; Bie Airpl 12 1/4; Borden 19; Cater Tr 40 1/4; Celanese 20 1/4; Chrysler 57 1/4; Coca Cola 91 1/4; Corn Prod 42 1/4; Curt Wr 7 1/4; Deere 197 1/4; Du Pont 140; Eastman K 128; Gen El 29 1/4; Gen Fds 36 1/4; Gen Mot 38 1/4; Int Harv 44; Johns Man 54 1/4; Kenn Cop 32; O G 32; WK Kellogg 25 1/4; Lib Kresg 23 1/4; Mack Trucks 24 1/4; Mar Field 14; Mont Ward 32 1/4; Nat Cash Reg 12; Penn R R 23 1/4; Phil Pet 35 1/4; Pub Svc N J 24 1/4; Repub Stl 17 1/4; Rev Tob B 24 1/4; Sears Rob 68 1/4; Std Oil Cal 19 1/4; Std Oil Ind 27 1/4; Std Oil N 13 1/4; Stew Warn 6 1/4; Swift 20 1/4; Tex Corp 36 1/4; Un Carb 63 1/4; Un Pac 76 1/4; Unit Air 11; Unit Air 34 1/4; US Rub 20 1/4; US Stl 50 1/4; US Stl P 119 1/4.

### Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 19—(AP) (US Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes arrivals 95; on track 483; total US shipments 564; old stock supplies heavy, demand slow; western triump steady for best stock; Idaho russets slightly weaker; varieties about ready for best stock; dull and weak for other stocks; Idaho russets burbanks US No. 1, 1.47 1/2-55; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.50-65; Minnesota, North Dakota cobbles 85 per cent US No. 1, 80-85; Early Ohio 85 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 85; bliss triumphs 90 per cent US No. 1 quality 95; Wisconsin bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.00; new stock supplies rather heavy for California long whites; demand light; market steady; Texas triumph demand moderate; market firm best stock; Texas 50 lbs sacks bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.20-30 per sack; California long whites US No. 1, 1.20 per sack.

Butter receipts 721,099 steady market unchanged.  
Egg receipts 34,613, firm, dirties 19, other markets unchanged.

### U. S. Bonds Close

New York, April 19—(AP)—Closing bond prices:  
HOLC 3s 52-44 106-21

## RED CROSS IS HELP TO BOYS IN ARMY CAMP

### Director Aids Men in Solving Personal Problems

By JERRY T. BAULCH

Camp Forrest, Tenn.—(AP)—The sergeant's worried frown was erased by a beaming grin of relief as the big man behind the desk spoke.

"We'll help you, for our investigation shows you need the help," the big fellow said.

Lake F. Russell, Red Cross director of Camp Forrest, has been saying that momentous sentence to soldiers here since he left his job as head coach and athletic director of Mercer university in January.

"It's really a joy to see the pleasure these fellows get when they learn we're going to help them," he said.

"This sergeant here was ordered from Vermont to Camp Forrest so suddenly he was unable to get his pay," the ex-coach explained.

"He arrived here with his family of six with no money and he could find no place to live. We investigated his case and found all he told us was true. I sat down with him and figured out how much it would cost him to live until his next payday. We found a place for his family to live and loaned him the money. He'll pay us back on payday."

Through Russell Red Cross office soldiers here from Tennessee, Illinois, Colorado and Ohio are being aided in solving their personal problems.

### Office Investigates

A soldier's mother is ill and he hasn't enough money to go to her bedside. Russell's office investigates through the hometown Red Cross office to see if the mother needs her son. When the need is verified, Russell provides money for travel expenses after the soldier has obtained furlough.

"Lots of times a soldier thinks his mother or some relative is seriously ill and our investigation shows they may have recovered, the 235-pound, six-foot, two-inch director added. "Thus, our queries save the soldier the expense and waste of time from the camp."

Most common aid given by the office is in providing transportation for soldiers to go to funerals of friends or relatives.

### Pay Backs Loan

The soldiers pay back the loan on monthly installments, without interest charges.

Many of the services are rendered without cost to the soldiers. For instance a barracks fire destroyed the personal belongings of 24 men in headquarters battery of the 123rd field artillery. The Red Cross purchased underclothes, socks and toilet articles not issued by the army and gave it to the men, from Chicago, Collinsville, East St. Louis, Highland, Duplo, Salem, Fairmont City and Edwardsville—all of Illinois.

## Deaths

### Suburban—

MRS. ANNA SWENSEN

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, April 19—Mrs. Anna Swensen passed away at her home, 204 North Fifth street, at 9 o'clock this morning after a six week's illness. Funeral services will be held at the Farrel funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in the Scandinavian cemetery, Rockford.

Mr. Swensen was born in Westergotland, Sweden, June 30, 1865 and came to the United States in 1888. Her husband, Claus, preceded her in death May 21, 1932. She is survived by a daughter, Martha at home; a son, Clarence and two grandchildren, of Genoa; and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Johnson of Rockford and Mrs. Hannah Etzel of Sweden.

## Church Societies

**Broadcasters**—The monthly business meeting for Broadcasters of Bethel church was held Tuesday evening at the Barton home. Choral singing was followed by prayers by Ruth Barton and Mrs. R. S. Wilson. Scripture reading by Norma Rogers, and a business session conducted by the president, Mable La Fevre.

A sum of \$12 was collected in the "rainy day banks" for missionaries and the child class is supporting. Games were followed by refreshments. A birthday gift was presented to Doris Hoffman.

**MONEY GROWS ON BUSHES**  
Erie, Ill. (AP)—Fred Finnium lost his roll of \$96 from a shirt pocket while en route home the other night. He couldn't find it with a flashlight, neither could he locate it next morning by daylight.

However, a son recalled the direction the wind was blowing the previous night and Finnium started looking downwind. There he found the entire roll on shrubs and bushes in a neighbor's lawn.

Movable type for printing was invented in 1440.

## Sixteen Men Working for the AP in England Have Illinois Backgrounds

Chicago—(AP)—The recent arrival of Russell C. Landstrom in London to help cover the war over England brought to 16 the number of Associated Press foreign correspondents with Illinois backgrounds.

Until he received his assignment to go abroad, Landstrom was a member of the staff at Chicago, where he entered the service of The Associated Press Dec. 1, 1934. He was an American soldier in World War I.

His work here was in striking contrast to what it promises to be in Great Britain. In Chicago he wrote especially about writing men themselves and about art, opera and the theatre. In London there is only one great general subject: Bombs.

Eight members of the present foreign staff are natives of Illinois and all are gathering news in war zones.

Twelve of the 16 have worked either in the Chicago Bureau of The Associated Press or for Illinois newspapers.

### Chiefs of Bureaus

Four are chiefs of bureaus. Louis Lochner, in charge of the bureau at Berlin, was born in Springfield. He joined The Associated Press at Berlin in 1924 to begin a distinguished career of foreign reporting which encompassed the rise of post-war Germany, the ascendancy of Hitler and the battle of France.

Robert Bunnelle, London's chief of bureau, gained his early newspaper experience in the Chicago City News Bureau, birthplace of many a fine newspaperman. Later he worked for the old morning Herald and Examiner.

A son of Blue Mound, Ill., Richard Massock, is chief of bureau

## The War Today

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of battle the sound of the sea—great waves breaking all about. That's what Hitler has to conquer if he is to crush Britain. He may roll his armies back and forth across the continent of Europe at will, but it's the sea he must beat.

The cold fact is—and this is fundamental and to be remembered—is that so long as Britain can maintain her blockade of Europe, she has a right to hope for victory. That is, she is entitled to this hope provided she can muster the extra naval strength to deal with Hitler's U-boat counter-blockade.

Did you ever see one of those bow-legged English bull-dogs fight? Well, he neither growls nor barks as he goes about his job. He gets his enemy by the throat, and then holds on silently until he has strangled the other. That's the way the British blockade is working. It goes about its grim business so quietly that a lot of people forget it is on the job. But if you analyze the news and diplomatic reports from Europe you will see the effects.

Germany has managed by stripping conquered countries to keep her supplies in fair shape, although there is dangerous shortage in oil and some other essentials. Almost all the rest of the continent, however, is fast approaching dire straits.

Hitler must be thinking of that today, and he will be worried by the certainty that every country which he crushes, like Yugoslavia, adds tremendously to the dangers of the situation. Yugoslavia was one of the great food producers of Europe, and now she is finished for a long time why Italy tried so hard to swing the Yugoslavs to the axis she was dependent on her neighbor for many foodstuffs. Yes, I think that above the sound of the big guns, the feuhler is hearing the breakers from the sea.

### Steel Company to Bank Furnace; Short of Coal

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—"To conserve the coal supply," officials of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation said they probably would bank one blast furnace at Gary, Ind., and one at South Chicago, Ill., during the week-end.

Some stoppage of steel operations in other areas has resulted because of the fear of a coal shortage, due to a stalemate in contract negotiations between the C. I. O. United Mine Workers and the Appalachian coal operators which has halted most mining since April 1.

Prior to the first of the month, Carnegie-Illinois was operating 11 of 12 furnaces at Gary and nine of 11 at South Chicago. On April 4, one was banked at Gary and two days later one was banked at South Chicago.

### IT WAS A GIRL'S SCHOOL

Alton, Ill.—(AP)—The stork had visited faculty families at Monticello college five times in the past 18 months and each time left a girl baby.

The college publicity director commented: "Considerate of the old bird, since Monticello's business for 103 years has been that of educating girls."

The college of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., is the second oldest college in the United States.

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### In Chicago Hospital

Mrs. Otto J. Lindner of Chicago, formerly Miss Veva Gatz, daughter of Charles Gatz of Polo, submitted to major surgery Tuesday morning at the St. Anne hospital in Chicago. Latest word received by relatives in this vicinity, stated that Mrs. Lindner is recuperating as well as could be expected.

### Excelsior School P.T. A.

Excelsior School P.T. A. members met on Friday evening at the school for a scramble supper, followed by a business session and program. The program included a reading by Donna May Reynolds, a talk by Mrs. John Plum, two violin selections by Lu Plum and H. H. Gassard of Lanark, read a number of well selected poems.

**Attend Oregon O. E. S. Meeting**  
Mrs. Charles Metzler, worthy matron and Mrs. Myron Scott, associate conductress of Corinthian chapter, No. 412, O. E. S., attended a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter in Oregon Thursday evening. Initiation ceremonies were conducted, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

### Troubadettes Concert

Approximately seventy guests attended the dinner held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, which was followed by a concert presented by the Troubadettes ladies chorus of Dixon. The dinner and concert were sponsored by the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. The concert, held in the church auditorium, was open to the public and was well attended.

Selections rendered by the choral group were announced by Mrs. D. A. Stenmark and included in the sixteen numbers was the composition "The Cathbird", which the Troubadettes won second place in the ladies choral division of the Chicagoland Music Festival last year.

The chorus of thirty-three voices is directed by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Lyle Prescott serves as accompanist. At the close of the concert, Mrs. Goodsell was presented a bouquet of flowers by two of her former pupils, Mrs. Frank Cruikshank and Mrs. Carrie Wales, both of Polo.

### O. E. S. Initiation

Corinthian Chapter, No. 412, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting in the hall on Tuesday evening, April 22. Candidates will be initiated into the chapter and following the ceremonies, refreshments will be served.

### Nursery School Picnic

Mrs. Frank Cruikshank, who has been instructor of the nursery school held daily at the public library for the past few months, entertained the nursery children with a picnic at the Pines park on Friday. She was assisted by Mrs. Austin Stahler, former teacher of the school. The outing marks the close of the school sessions.

Those attending the picnic were Olaf Ried, Walt Schryver, Clark McDaniels, Valerie Ann and Philip Kable, Eddie Olson, Larry and Michael Wilson and Dick and Dave Thomas.

### Henry School P-T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Henry School P-T. A. was held on Friday evening at the school, with a large crowd in attendance. The pupils of the school sponsored a hobby exhibit which was of great interest to the guests.

The following program was presented after the business meeting.

Duet—Donald and Bradley Witmer

Reading—Lois Richardson

Duet—Louise and Shirley Davis

Reading—Ruth Krum

Duet—Eloise Witmer and Louise Davis

Discussion on Antiques—Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Brand

Vocal solo—Avis Gatz

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**W. R. C. Observes Anniversary**  
The Polo Woman's Relief Corps celebrated its 53rd anniversary Thursday evening, at the Corps hall, with a scramble supper. Approximately twenty members attended. Bridge was played following the supper.

Mrs. Jennie Bracken, the Corps' only active charter member and Mrs. S. J. Eakle, a former charter member were honor guests for the evening.

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Post, No. 83, will hold a regular meeting Monday, April 21 at 7:30 in the Legion hall.

**Presbyterian Missionary Society**  
The Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy D. Hedrick. Reports were made by delegates that attended the Presbyterian meeting held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Belvidere.

Ladies representing the local church at the meeting in Belvidere were, Mrs. Charles Joiner, Mrs. Irma J. O'Kane, Mrs. William Fraser, Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Ray D. Hedrick and Miss Mary Hammer.

Little Valerie Ann Kable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kable, received a bad cut on her chin Wednesday evening when she fell from some playground equipment. Several stitches were required to close the cut.

The condition of Mrs. Dale Rae, who has been confined to her home with illness, is greatly improved.

### CHURCH NOTES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Clifford J. Pierson, Minister  
Church school, 10 a. m. H. D. White, superintendent.

Worship service—11 a. m. Sermon, "Thank God for Fools".  
Mathetes Society meets at the manse at 6:30 p. m.

### Christian Church

L. V. Lovell, Minister  
Worship service—10 a. m.  
Sunday School—11 a. m.  
Evening service—7:30 p. m.

**Church of the Brethren**  
H. Jesse Baker, Minister  
Church school—10 a. m.

Worship service—11 a. m. Sermon, "God's Tomorrow".  
B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Theodore A. Loeppert, Minister  
Church school—10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

### Evangelical Church

Merwyn Reuber, Student Minister  
Sunday School, 10 p. m. B. A. Muench, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
E. L. C. E. 6:45 p. m.  
Emerson Byrd, leader.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

This will be the final service presided over by Rev. Reuber, graduate of North Central college at Naperville, who is leaving soon to rejoin the Canadian conference of the Evangelical church of which he is a member. Rev. Reuber has been filling the Polo pastorate as a student minister during the illness of the pastor, Rev. S. C. Boswell.

## Bosses: Give Your Steno a Bon-Bon; Omit Harsh Voice

Pittsburgh—(The Special News Service)—When your stenographer pulls a "boner" near the day's end, give her a bon-bon or a gumdrop instead of a bawling out.

Her errors may come from fatigue rather than inefficiency or spring fever. The sugar in the candy is a source of "quick energy" and may give her the "lift" she needs to get through the day. This newest twist to turning the other cheek was suggested by the air hygiene foundation of Melton Institute in a report on the cause and effect of fatigue on business and industrial workers.

The foundation regards its fatigue studies in connection with its industrial hygiene work as vitally important because of the relation worker efficiency has to the nation's defense effort.

"A study of the time occurrence of errors made by credulity forces and industrial workers shows that as the day advanced, errors increased, with the maximum occurring just before the end of the day. Obviously the answer was fatigue," the foundation reported.

As an antidote, the foundation said, many industrial workers today are fed gumdrops in addition to the familiar salt tablets which are used to balk prostration in industries where the worker is exposed to excessive heat.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Busby and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts spent the week in Oak Park, visiting Miss Mabelle Hanks and transacting business.

### DEEP WATERS

Deepest known places in the Pacific ocean lies northeast of Mindanao, island of the Philippines, where it is 35,400 feet deep. The Atlantic's deepest depth of 28,680 feet lies north of Puerto Rico.

Almost all snowflakes are six-sided.

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### Vesper Service

There will be a vesper service Sunday at 3 p. m. at the high school. The high school glee clubs, the hands, and the state contest soloists will appear on the program. The vespers have proved very popular with the public and everyone is invited to attend.

### Boys to U. S. Army

The six Forreston boys who will report to the Ogle county board headquarters in the court house at Oregon Sunday evening, and who will leave for Chicago Monday morning to be inducted into the U. S. army service are: John William Boyer, Chester Richard Boyer, Henry Clarence DeWall, Julian Thilman Lewis, Wayne R. Kaney, and George Herman Schmidt. The first two on the above list are volunteers, and John William Boyer is one of the volunteers from Ogle county who is not yet 21 years of age.

### Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Beth Hower to Maurice Amrsud of Rockford, the wedding to take place early in June. Miss Hower is instructor of instrumental music in the Forreston and Mount Morris high schools. Mr. Amrsud is employed by the Holsum Baking company of Rockford.

### Draftee Honored

Henry DeWall was honored at a farewell party Tuesday evening by the Young People's society of the Reformed church. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and refreshments were served, after which the honoree was presented a gift as a remembrance from the society.

### Wins in Contest

Wayne Hammond, a member of the junior class of Forreston high school won first place honors in public speaking at the district F. F. A. contest at Stockton, Wednesday evening. He is now entered in the sectional contest to be held soon. Wayne was coached by Keith McGuire, instructor in vocational agriculture here.

Miss Margaret Earlenbaugh of Freeport is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Earlenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garnhart, residing three miles east of town are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport.

Friends have received word of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bolton of Pearl City, on Wednesday at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport. Rev. Bolton served as pastor of the Lutheran church here for several years.

Miss Alice Boelken of Freeport spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boelken.

Mrs. George Groenwald entertained the Dorcas class of the Evangelical Sunday school at her home northeast of town, Friday evening. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Clifford Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor returned Friday from Brownsville, Texas, where Mrs. Taylor spent the winter months.

Mrs. Elmer Brockmeier was hostess to the Friendship club on Thursday evening. "Five Hundred" was played with first prize going to Mrs. Russell Timmer; second prize to Mrs. Arthur Hedrick, and low to Mrs. Elton Miller of Freeport. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Deuth had the misfortune to injure her left foot on Tuesday when she fell from the back steps of her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Vries are the parents of a son, Gerard Gene, born last Saturday at their home south of town.

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**Janitor of**  
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talented in music.  
Her father, A. W. Zwicker, salesman of cemetery lots, told police that the janitor twice helped him search the many rooms of the church—one of Akron's largest—last Saturday night when Miss Zwicker failed to come home.  
**Happy Birthday**  
APRIL 21  
Mrs. Sterling D. Schrock; Mrs. Warren G. Murray; George Holmes; Clarence Johns, route 1; Donald Shaffer, route 2.  
**BRUNO FOR SHORT**  
Durham—The full name of the manager of the Durham club of the Piedmont League is Christian Frederick Albert John Henry David Betzel. They call him Bruno.



## MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman  
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## Business &amp; Professional Women

A 6:30 dinner at the home of Mrs. E. A. Eckert preceded the business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Mendota, Wednesday evening. The meeting plans were made to sponsor a Girl Scout troop. Miss Harriett McIntire was elected a delegate to the state federation convention to be held in Rockford, April 25-26.

The nominating committee appointed for election of officers, to be held at the next meeting are Miss Lois Hoerner, chairman, Miss Marcella Dean and Miss Rose Truckenbrod.

A program of games was presented in the high school gym, following the business session. Prizes in the individual events were awarded to Mrs. Mary Ward and Miss Dean. Team prizes were won by Miss Hurrell Swanson, Myrtle Beitsch, Adena Johnson and Ellen Thorpe.

## Left For U. S. Army

Audrey B. Nance, Harold D. Foster, Lambert A. Stremlan, George W. Rhea, Gilbert F. Betz, Robert K. Pohl, George H. Myers and Theodore Kratz, Jr., left on Thursday morning for Marseilles, to be inducted into the U. S. army.

Evan Clarke, formerly of Mendota, who has been employed in Oregon, will go to Chicago on April 21st for training in the army.

Work has started on excavation of the basement for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Field, on Pennsylvania avenue. This lot was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patnoe of Spring Valley, former residents of Mendota are parents of twin boys born April 11.

## Obituary

Word was received in Mendota of the death of Mrs. Mary Lawrence, former resident, who passed away at her home in Ottawa at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 16. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the home.

Surviving are a number of relatives among whom are Reuben, Dick, and John Woods who are nephews, Mrs. Ed Walker, Mrs. Ed Oester, Mrs. Willard Deaneer all of Mendota and Mrs. Henry Bausau, Sublette.

John Baumgartner who has been vacationing in Miami, Fla., for the winter months, returned to Mendota Wednesday. He is contemplating a trip to California in the near future.

## "Dawn Boy" Indian Operetta

The annual grade school operetta, "Dawn Boy" was presented by 200 pupils of the Lincoln and Blackstone schools Friday evening at the Lincoln school auditorium.

"Dawn Boy" is an Indian musical story sung and acted by solo and chorus singers in full costume. The operetta was under the direction of Miss Helen Fatzner, music instructor, assisted by Miss Emile Platka, dance director, Miss Barbara Mason, scenery, and Miss Gladys Lamberton, accompanist. Principal characters are:

Storm Dancer—Old Wom of the tribe, Opal Kratz.  
All Medicine Man—Eddie Atherton.

Dawn Boy—Son of chief, Richard Mauntel.

Silver Dew—Indian princess, Diana Miller.

Rain God of the Mountain—Alan Blotch.

Moonbeam—Indian girl, Bonnie Nickols.

Wildflower—Indian girl, Bonnie Gardner.

Starlight—Indian girl, Delores Loach.

Red Blanket—Hunter and leader of the village, Wayne Ashley.

Rainbow Spirits:

First Rainbow—Barbara Gross.

Second Rainbow—Phyllis Parsons.

Third Rainbow—Bertha Austin.

Fourth Rainbow—Joan Nickols.

Fifth Rainbow—Elaine Spears.

Sixth Rainbow—Kathryn Markland.

Seventh Rainbow—Kathryn Nobel.

A night school on "window display and show card drawing" was held on April 17 at Lincoln school. M. S. Parker, Chicago, was in charge. The meeting was under the auspices of the local school.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale, April 19 at the former Lamps flower shop.

Clarence W. Potter who was injured in a train wreck near Valdosta, Ga., returned to Mendota Thursday. Mr. Potter was brought to Chicago by train, from there taken to Mendota by the Schwartz ambulance.

## Hospital News

C. W. Stephens of Rural Route Three, Mendota, was treated at the Harris hospital Thursday afternoon for injuries to his right leg due to a fall from a water tank at his home. X-ray examination showed both bones of the leg broken below the knee. The leg was put in a cast.

The condition of Wayne Bauer of LaMoille who was injured in an automobile accident Tuesday evening is reported to be improved somewhat today.

Mrs. Floyd Blotch was admitted Thursday for medical attention.

Mrs. Myrtle Laws underwent major surgery Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bernard Katswinkle who received injuries in a auto accident last week is much improved.

The condition of Henry Arndt is still considered serious.

## B. P. O. E.

Dr. D. H. Mosher, Exalted Ruler

presided at the business meeting of the Mendota Lodge No. 1212 B. P. O. E. Elks Thursday evening. During this meeting Dr. Mosher was elected a delegate to the Elks National convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., beginning July 1. R. N. Crawford was named as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collier of Peru attended the Azure chapter O. E. S. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lois Phalen and Helen Kaufman were LaSalle callers Thursday.

Mrs. R. N. Crawford entertained at contract bridge, Friday afternoon at her home, 609, 13th Ave.

## OREGON

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## Guest Soloist

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, soprano, will be guest soloist at the Sunday morning service of the Presbyterian church.

## Garden Club

The Oregon Garden club will meet Monday afternoon, April 21 at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. The topic is "A More Beautiful America" and will be illustrated by colored pictures.

Roll call will be answered by a suggestion for improving the community. The committee includes: Mrs. George Schneider, chairman; Mesdames W. S. Bowen, J. F. Souders, Jack McGuire and Oscar Wing.

## P. T. A. Meeting

The Oregon Parent-Teacher association will meet in the grade school assembly room Monday night. The theme of the meeting will be "Health Protection" and carried out in an illustrated lecture by Dr. William K. Ford of Rockford. A motion picture, "Let's Open Our Eyes", furnished by the Illinois Medical Society will be shown. There will be election of officers. The musical program will be furnished by the second grade rhythm band.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch recently entertained dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sittler and children of Mount Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jecklin and son of Paynes Point.

## On Furlough

Corporal Jim Nedrow, stationed at Camp Grant reception center is spending a three day's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nedrow.

## Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. E. Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.  
Worship service 11 A. M. The theme: "The Test and the Testimony".  
Young People's meeting Monday night 7:15.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. J. E. Dale, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.  
Worship service 11 A. M. The theme: "After Eight Days". Rev. Dale says: "Not all of the revelation of the Risen Lord were made on that first Easter morning. Among those who had not witnessed the empty tomb there were the perplexed and there was doubt concerning the whole matter. A week later, however, these difficulties were removed for the disciples at least. It is equally true today that other blessings await us when we meet for worship."  
Junior Luther League 6:30.  
Senior Luther League 7:30.

## Church of God

Sunday school 10 A. M.  
Rev. L. E. Conner will preach at both the morning and evening services. The topic for the 11 A. M. service will be "Say, not who shall ascend into Heaven?"  
Berean classes 6:30 P. M.  
Evening worship 7:30 P. M. The theme: "Despite not Prophesying."

## Methodist Church

Rev. Paul E. Turk, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.  
Worship service 11 A. M. Sermon theme: "After Easter—What Then?"  
Epworth League will be guests of the Mount Morris League at 6:30 P. M. Young people are to meet at the local church at 6:00 P. M. to go to the Junior league meets at 5 P. M.

## Real Estate Transfers

Charles F. Schelling and Selma his wife to Alva C. Barber and Hazel G. Barber his wife. W. D. Conveys E1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 1 Twp. 25 North Range 9 East of the 4th P. M.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Ernest F. Ahlberg and Florence C. Ahlberg, husband and wife. Special WD Conveys the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 15.

Paul R. Glosser and Olga F. his wife to Hazel Anderson WD Conveys the south 55 feet of lot 35 of McCaughy's subdivision to the city of Rochelle.

Ida M. Hardesty, et al to Mildred L. Reynolds and Frank C. Benesh Jr. WD Conveys part of Blk 3 in James C. T. Phelps Addition to the City of Oregon and part of out lots or Blk. 6 in the city of Oregon.

British subjects in Trinidad number about 500,000.

## Mt. Morris

LUCE MEEKER

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Mrs. Margaret Fernsper and Mrs. Nettie Blair spent today with the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair at Adeline.

Mrs. Josie Ray and son George, left Friday afternoon to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armbruster and son David at Neenah, Wis.

Miss Dorothy Meader is spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caruthers in Chicago. She will return home Sunday on the Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kable attended the wedding in Minneapolis today of Ann Elizabeth Shindie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henry Sheldon of Minneapolis. The wedding took place at the church of the Incarnation in Minneapolis at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Luther Jackson, Rockford, was a guest this week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers.

The Townsend clubs of the 13th congressional district will meet at Galena Sunday at 2 p. m. in the municipal building. The speaker for the afternoon will be C. D. Terry of Rock Island who will speak on "Taxes as Related to the Townsend Plan." A large delegation of Townsends of Mount Morris, Oregon and Polo have made arrangements to attend.

Mrs. B. Monroe and Mrs. Betty Young came out from Chicago Thursday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyers and attended the athletic demonstration at the community gym in which her stepdaughter, Miss Raynette Young took a prominent part as an Indian dancer. The ladies returned to Chicago following the performance.

## COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Village election was held Tuesday, April 15. Max Bradshaw was elected president of the village board; village clerk, Wayne Archer; for village trustees, Arthur Chaon, Arthur Zimmerman, Floyd Beemer, Gerald Johnson.

## Compton Woman's Club

The Compton Woman's club held their April meeting at the Methodist church April 14. The song, "America" was sung, led by Ruth Ogilvie. This was followed by the pledge to the flag. Zelda Swope read the collect. Irma Archer, club secretary, read the treasurer's report. It was announced by our president, Helen Beemer, that our club now has 73 members. At the district convention held at Lena, April 17, the Compton Woman's club presented Mrs. D. C. Thompson's name as a candidate for the 13th district president. Delegates to the convention were Dorothy Carnahan, Gladys Bunting; alternates, Faye Richardson and Ida Archer. The state convention will be held at Chicago May 12.

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be given for the last meeting of the club. This will be held at the church May 19. Tickets for the banquet will be fifty cents and can be purchased from Irma Archer by May 1.

Ruth Ogilvie announced that there will be a Red Cross meeting at the church this Thursday afternoon and urged all workers to be present to help with the work.

The officers for the coming year were read by the chairman of the nominating committee, Mary Carnahan: president, Helen Beemer; vice president, Dorothy Carnahan; secretary-treasurer.

Chairman of American Home department, Margaret Carnahan; Public Welfare department, Irma Archer; Citizenship chairman, Gladys Bunting and Fine Arts chairman, Maxine Gilmore; Public Welfare chairman, Dorothy Carnahan then introduced Mrs. Gladys Bunting who gave a very interesting talk on Indians. She stated that the Navajo Indians are the largest tribe in the United States. Their reservations are in Utah and New Mexico. There are 55,000 Indians in this tribe. Their name was given to them by a missionary. These Indians are self-supporting. The schools and hospitals for the Navajos are furnished by the government. The Navajos do not make pottery but the women weave and make beautiful blankets. We were privileged to see a Navajo blanket that was on display. The Indian bowls on display were made by the Hopi Indians.

Their huts are low and their door faces east, toward the rising sun. Indians are very superstitious. Their chief foods are mutton, boiled potatoes with the skins on them, squash, pan bread, green corn and boiled black coffee. Their fruit is peaches.

Hostesses were Lulu Richardson, Alice Ford, Della Schnuckel,

Mae Archer; Olla Donaga, Katherine Schnuckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggers were shopping in Dixon Thursday.

John Archer attended a supervisors' meeting in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons spent Sunday at the Frank Clemons home near Earlville.

Mrs. William Otterbach returned home Tuesday from the Harris hospital in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Metcalfe of DeKalb spent Wednesday evening in Compton.

Fred and Harry Gilmore visited Mrs. Fred Gilmore at the sanitarium at Rockford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Don Gilmore, son Gary and Mrs. Pauline Holdren were shopping in Rockford Thursday.

The Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Pauline Holdren Monday, April 21 at 2 p. m. The lesson will be given by the home adviser of Amboy.

Quite a number of Compton Woman club members attended the district convention at Lena, Ill., Thursday, April 17. Mrs. Dee Thompson was elected president of the 13th district and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Compton Woman's club. Those attending were Ida Archer, Mae Archer, Faye Richardson, Nellie Bernardin, Hazel Rosenkrans, Helen Beemer, Dea Thompson, Mary Carnahan, Drothy Carnahan, Cora Beemer, Marie Rasmussen.

## WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling

Reporter

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## Christian Ladies Aid

The Friendly Circle group met in church parlors on Thursday afternoon, with twelve members present. Mrs. Charles Schrader joined group at this meeting. The meeting opened singing, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody". Meeting was then turned over to Violet Wallis, devotional leader. Her topic was "Time". Lord's prayer was repeated in unison, Fern Christensen conducted the business meeting. Meeting closed with benediction. Delicious scramble lunch was served.

The Willing Workers group met at the home of Mrs. Nick Wolsfelt assisted by Miss Madge Axtell. Twelve members were present. The meeting opened singing "In the Garden". Mrs. Maggie Renner had the devotions and used "Character", as her subject. The business session was conducted.

## 500 Club

Mrs. Anna Florscheutz entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday. Prizes were won by Ella Florscheutz first; Nellie Bernardin, second; Edna Irwin, third. Mrs. Florscheutz served a delicious lunch to her guests.

ness was conducted by Alice Gramer, closing with the benediction. Delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Friendship group met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wright, assisted by Mrs. Ross Palmer. Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Clarice Kruse, were present. The meeting opened by singing, "That Will Be Glory" followed by Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Harry Renner had charge of the devotions using as her topic, "A Picture of the City of God", taken from text book, "Corner Stones of Christianity". Devotion closed with a song, "Let Jesus come into your heart". Business meeting was conducted by Grace Foss. Two new members joined at this meeting, Mrs. Nina Wise, and Mrs. Lois Cook. Dainty lunch was served.

## Woman's Society for Christian Service

Unit 1 of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Martha Behrens with sixteen members present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Jennie Kruse and Mrs. Rosa Meisenheimer. Mrs. Meisenheimer had the devotions, using the Psalms as topic. Read article, "How to Talk Religion", written by Margaret Janger. Poems "Hiram Hall", and "Dollar and the Cent". The business was conducted by Mrs. Minnie Fordham, leader. Dainty refreshments were served.

Unit 2 met with Mrs. Marvin Fox assisted by Mrs. Leroy Larson and Mrs. George Rudiger. Devotions were conducted by Mrs.

J. V. Nelson, her topic was, "Reawakening of Spring", followed by prayer. Business was conducted by Amelia Langford. Remainder of afternoon was spent on Red Cross work. Delicious refreshments were served.

Unit 3 met with Mrs. Lee Burkey. Her assistants were: Mrs. Sarah Reeder, Mrs. Blanche Halland, Mrs. Ethel Iwig and Mrs. Howard Leiser. Alta Melton had charge of the devotions using as her topic, "The necessity of Missionary Development." Business was conducted by Mrs. Jennie Hill. Sixteen members were present. Guests were Mrs. Harry Brehm and Mrs. C. M. Knight. Plans were made for luncheon on May 1. The social hour was spent hemming tea towels to be sent to Jennings Seminary. Dainty lunch was served.

Unit 4 met with Mrs. Roy Atherton, assisted by Mrs. William Hasenager and Ida Murdock. Mrs. M. E. Howland had charge of devotions, her topic was "Gates". She read poem, "Mothers with Little Sons." "America" was sung by the group. Mrs. Howland then led in prayer. Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist had charge of the business. Remainder of the afternoon was spent tying a quilt. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

## Personals

Mrs. Raymond Peach was a Peoria caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger were Dixon business callers Friday.

Mrs. Hugo Kasten, Mrs. Margaret Alshouse and Mrs. Robert

## AMBOY

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Joyce Wagner celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon by entertaining several guests at a theater party at the Amboy theater after which dainty refreshments were served at the Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard at Earlville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrissey and Mrs. William Morrissey left late Wednesday night for Louisville, Ky. Their son-in-law, Paul Fry, of Dixon is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Eileen Long is ill at her home suffering from quinsy sore throat. A number of Amboy youngsters are ill with whooping cough.

## FIRST WOMAN NOMINEE

Belva Ann Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., was the first woman ever to be nominated for president of the United States. The Equal Rights party selected her in 1884.

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Parker were Dixon business callers Friday.

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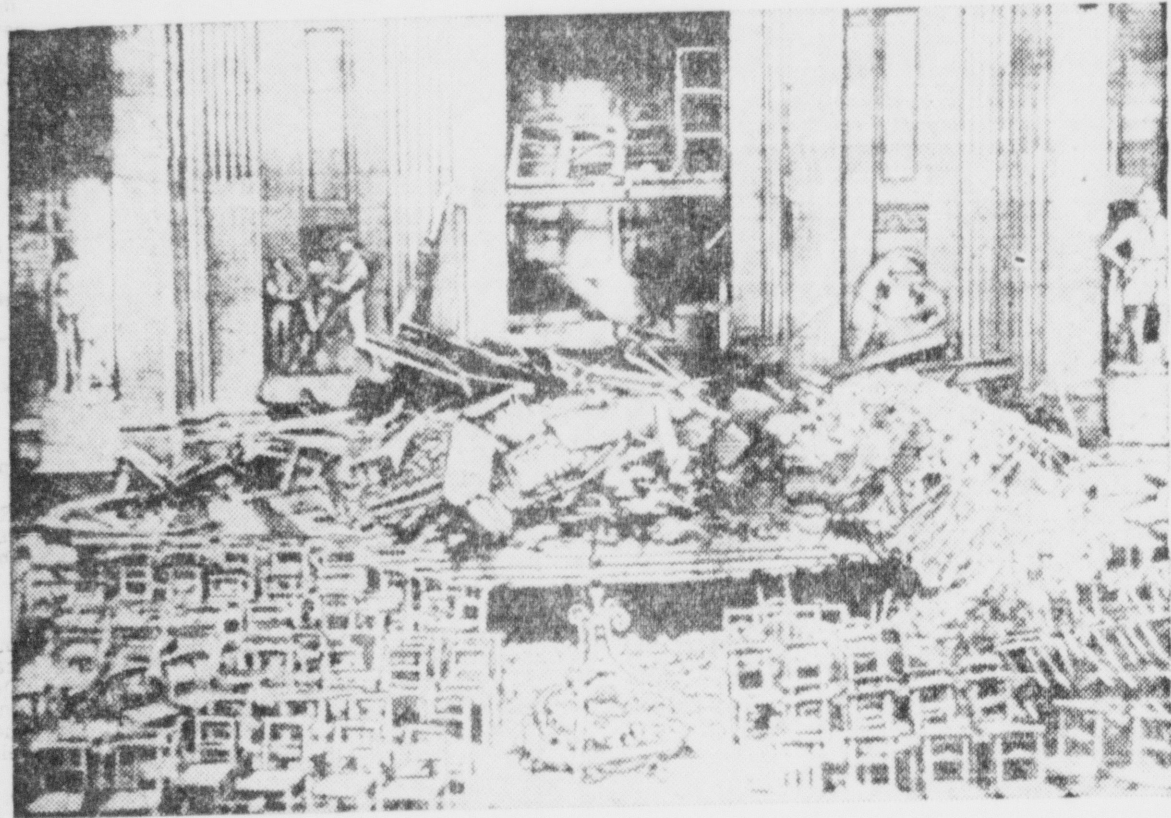
Over 200 Dixon high school students are now receiving instructions in better driving as part of a state-wide campaign sponsored by the highway division. In the recent picture taken at the local high school, Sergeant Sherman of Peoria, a member of the state highway police is seen instructing Chryl Stetson, seated in the car.

Behind Officer Sherman stand Principal B. J. Frazer and Roscoe Carter. The latter is from the Chicago branch of the Ford Motor company. The local Ford Motor Sales company has provided the instruction car.

Others in the picture are Fern Durham, Audrey Knack, Richard Shaffer, Glen Godt, Howard Book, John Selgestad, George Harms, John Ives, and George McGraham.

Illinois is a pioneer in the field of instructing youths as better drivers and the statistics on highway accidents have shown the value of caution through instruction. Four students at a time are taken for tests by Officer Sherman after drivers' licenses have been received.

### Bombs Again Wreck St. Paul's Cathedral



Cabled from London to New York, this photo vividly shows damage after bomb whistled through great dome of St. Paul's cathedral and exploded on floor of main auditorium during raids of April 16, described as war's worst. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Jugo-Slav Troops Surrender to German Foe



Waving white flags, Jugo-Slav troops cross stream to surrender to their German conquerors, according to German approved caption on this radiophoto flashed from Berlin. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Plowing Patriot



Joyce Roberts, Salinas, Calif., Junior College co-ed, hangs in school's farm tractor course—an auxiliary defense measure. She's only girl in unglamorous but patriotic course.

### English Spoken Here



Briton and American get heads together as Lord Halifax, ambassador to Washington, and J. P. Morgan talk at dinner of English Speaking Union in New York.

### Claims Convoys



Senator Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.) points on globe to British freighter sea routes he claims are convoyed by U. S. Navy vessels. Administration leaders unequivocally and emphatically denied his assertion. (NEA Telephoto.)

### American Mother



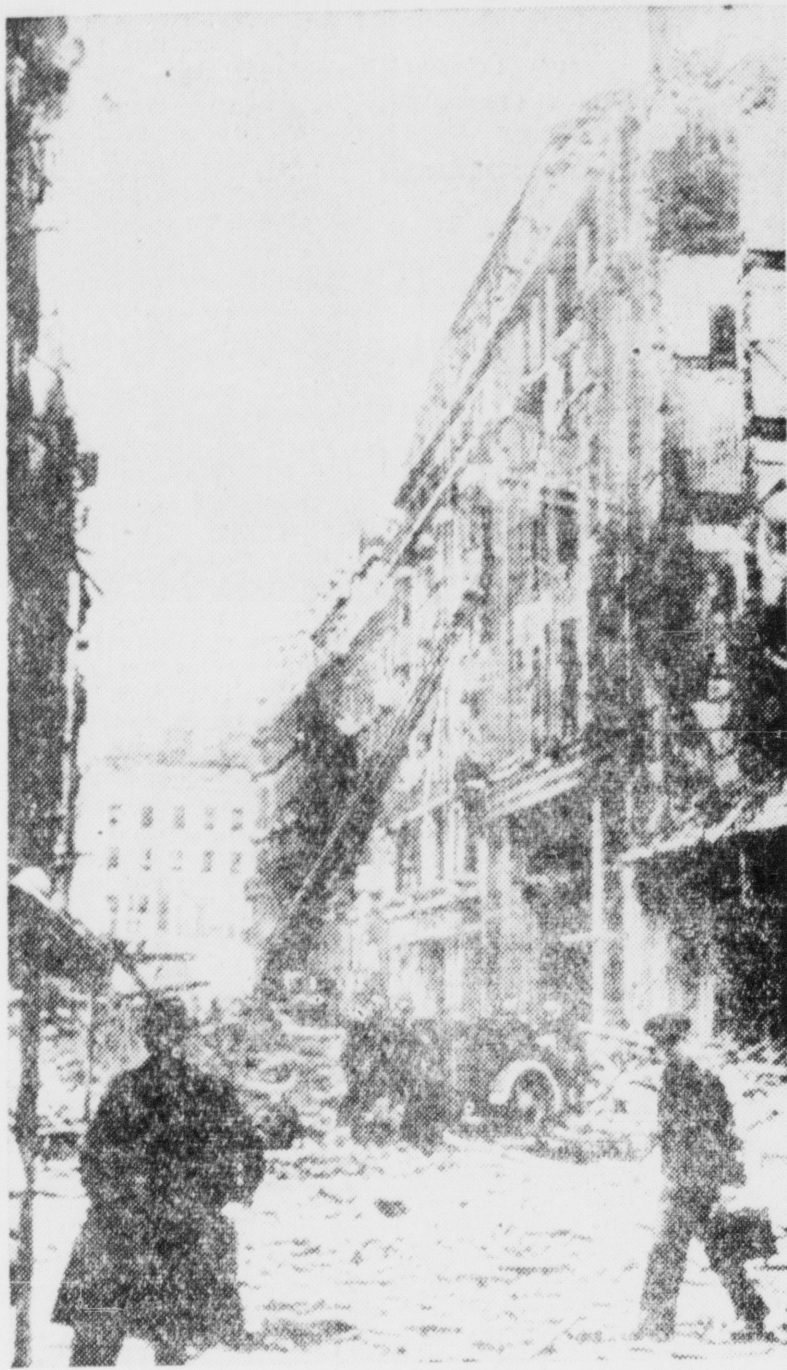
Mrs. Dena Shelby Diehl, Danville, Ky., is the American Mother of 1941, selected by American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation as "representative of the best in motherhood." Mrs. Diehl, mother of four daughters and great-granddaughter of first Kentucky governor, is speaker, writer and teacher.

### Price Controller



Leon Henderson, above, heads newly created Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply charged with keeping prices in line during defense boom.

### Worst Blitz of All Rocks London



Firemen and rescue workers move through wreckage of street in London's west end after eight hour air assault termed "heaviest of the war." Whole sections of the British capital were blasted to bits. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Windsors Again Visit Miami



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor wave to Miami crowds as they made their second visit to the U. S. together. The abdicated king will confer with financial advisors, the duchess will visit her physician. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Amuses I.A.F.T.P.O.R.O.L.



Strip teaser Bea Mathews' act was part of entertainment at Chicago banquet of the International Association for the Protection of the Rights of Left-handers. In keeping with the occasion, Miss Mathews announced she, too, was a southpaw. (NEA Telephoto.)

### London--Digging Out from Worst Raid, Great City Prepares to Meet Far More Terrible Foe--Gas



Homeless women after a recent German attack on London. These pictures portray the British character under the ordeal of German bombs. While two women, out of many thousands left homeless, wander through littered streets in search of shelter, other Londoners drill against a menace more terrible than the bombs—gas attack from the sky. Battered London, emerging from the most terrific bombing of the war, expects things to get even worse, but keeps thumbs up, still expects to win.



Treating a "casualty" in London gas black-out test.

### Bombs for Italy From Britain



Almost all pictures taken from attacking planes show only indistinct blurs for what is claimed to be bomb damage. This photo, just released by the British Air Ministry, is therefore unusual because it clearly shows what is happening to a military objective purported to be the great Caproni workshops at Mai Edaga, Italy. 1—bombs bursting on field and buildings. 2—hangars. 3—parts of damaged planes. 4—direct hits on Caproni workshops. 5—demolished store buildings. 6—ammunition dumps damaged in previous attacks.



# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## BASEBALL PRACTICE TOMORROW

It can't rain tomorrow, because the Knacks and the Junior American Legion have put in their bid to use Reynolds Field for their first baseball practice and tryouts of the year. The Junior American Legion team welcomes all candidates to report at the field at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Knacks will take over at 1 o'clock. Managers of both teams are urging all interested players to attend the sessions and assure them that a fair test of the talents will be made.

## BOWLING ALTERNATE

John Smith who has found that it will be impossible for him to bowl in the American Bowling Congress events at St. Paul next week end when the Dixon kegglers journey northward, will still have his name on the boards. Floyd Smith (a 174 average kegler) will bowl in his place and will roll in the doubles with Larry Poole.

## MAY HAVE NEW TEAM

Although no official decision has been reached, it is reported from members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that the organization may again sponsor a baseball team this season. If the men are unable to sponsor the team, the auxiliary may take over the job. No definite arrangements have been made, and this may be counting poultry before incubation.

## BARNEY OLDFIELD

Young Bob Bremer, 16, is whipping around the town in a little red and silver automobile which he made himself. The midge affair runs on a 1/2 horsepower motor with one cylinder and a quart of gasoline will last almost all day. His biggest trouble is that the petrol evaporates.

## SPRING TOUR

Like the leaves—we come out in the spring—and yesterday we made a quick tour of the city to see what's cooking. At the Seventh street tennis courts we found the gates still unopened and no players around, but the new three-court layout will be a busy place in a few days. At South Central school some of the younger lads were doing some pole vault practice in preparation for that grade school meet which Coach Charles Roundy will have a little later in the season. At the high school courts Red McNamera, Don Bowers, Carl Schnake and Eustace Shawy were among the racketeers getting in some practice before the April shower ended our tour. George Covert and Ward Smith, veteran members of the Dixon Tennis club came to take down the bulletin board for a repair job.

## LOCAL CRIBBERS LOSE

The city hall cribbage team went down in defeat last evening before the troublesome Franklin Grove peggers who took 17 games while the locals managed to capture 15. The city hall crew was weakened by the absence of two of its regulars and Jack Morrison, a veteran of the cribbage art, substituted with Chief Sam Craner. Last night's win extended Franklin Grove's list of wins over the Dixon quartet.

## TENNIS TALK

One of these nights the Dixon Tennis club will be having its first organization meeting of the year. Already several of the boys have taken to the courts for practice and there are efforts afoot to get into a league this summer.

## LOCAL SPEED DEPARTMENT

In a recent trial run against time, Heckman of the Dixon track team, clocked off the 100-yard dash and 220-yard event in excellent time. In the 100-yard Weidman ran a close second. Captain Jack Vaughn is leading the candidates for the low hurdles—way ahead of the field.

## BILLIARDS EXHIBITION

You cuemen don't want to forget that billiards exhibition at John Valle's Monday night at 7:30 when Arthur Rubin of Brooklyn will show his wizardry on the green-covered tables. Rubin won the New York State title at three-cushion billiards and has successfully defended his title since. He's really a fancy shot artist and promises to give a bang-up exhibition here.

## TENNIS TEAM TO ROCHELLE

The Dixon high school tennis team was scheduled to go to Rochelle this morning for the first match of the season. Coach Fridolf Lundholm's local team is made up of Red McNamera, Ted Mason, Minnehan, Eustace Shawy, Carl Schnake, John Lapham, Bill Goff and Ned Sack.

## TOSSING THE WEIGHTS

Bill Shultz, recently elected honor co-captain of the basketball team, reported for track for the first time last night and did a little weight tossing. He is expected to add much to this department when the Dukes go to Princeton for their first meet next Tuesday.

## ASSISTANT TRACK COACH

Marvin Winger, the coach who handles sophomore football, is assisting Coach A. C. Bowers with the track team again this season and Dutch handles the weights and jumping events.

## Draft Boards Knock Pins Out From Under League Teams; Greenberg Will Go May 7

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

Just as intended the army draft is striking both the mighty and the meek of baseball.

A selective service board in Detroit ended the confusion surrounding the status of big Hank Greenberg yesterday, and knocked the Tigers out of the American League pennant picture, by classifying him definitely 1-A and announcing he would be inducted into the army about May 7.

Another draft board disclosed yesterday that Cecil Travis, star shortstop of the Washington Senators, had been classified 1-A and probably would be called next month at about the time Third Baseman Buddy Lewis of the same team is to be inducted. Earlier this week Outfielder Joe Maitty of the Phillies was informed he would be summoned. The same team already has given up Hugh Mulcahy.

The importance of these blows to the respective clubs cannot be over-estimated. The Senator already are in the American League cellar and the loss of the only two really big league infielders they have means that the club may never get off the bottom.

The Phillies have lost three straight games and they'll be in the National League dungeon to stay just as soon as the Cincinnati Reds move out.

Both clubs probably would have finished there anyway. But Greenberg's going means a drastic change in position for Detroit—possibly a drop into the second division.

## Most Valuable

The towering home-run hitter was the most valuable player in the American League and no club can lose that kind of a keystone and go ahead as though nothing had happened. Besides the Tigers are weak in outfield reserves. Hank, highest salaried player in baseball, is believed to earn about \$2,000 a week.

In the meantime the races in the two leagues are muddled in more than the usual early season turmoil.

In the National League the undefeated New York Giants are on top and the World Champion Reds are on the bottom without a single victory. The Boston Red Sox are unbeaten leaders of the American League while five clubs are tied for second with an even split of their games to date.

# Week End To Bring Heavy Assault on Bowling Pins

## SENIOR TRACKMEN WIN INTERCLASS MEET AT AMBOY

Nose Out Junior Class Team by Two Points Yesterday

### TABLE OF POINTS

Seniors	37 1/2
Juniors	35 1/2
Sophomores	12
Freshmen	20

Senior trackmen proved their supremacy in an interclass meet at the Amboy Township high school yesterday, but by a margin so small that the bragging will have to be in a library whisper.

It was the first outdoor trial of the season for Coach Jim Dominetta's men who have a practice meet with Franklin Grove next Tuesday and a full-fledged dual meet with Polo next Friday.

The seniors won firsts in four of the 12 events and tied in a fifth. The juniors and freshmen each won three first places and the sophomores one.

Of the second place points the seniors took five, the juniors four, the sophomores three. Third places were scored with the seniors taking three, the juniors three, the sophomores one and the freshmen five.

Glessner, a junior, won three firsts (100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and broad jump). Reed and Boyle each won two firsts, Haws, Gorton, Berry and McKeown each one and Jones and Price tied for first in the pole vault.

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Reed (sen.), Mason (soph.) second, Hicks (sen.) third. Time: 1:1 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Glessner (jr.), Reed (sen.) second, Chandler (fresh) third. Time: 1:11 seconds.

Quarter mile—Won by Haws (fresh), Dickinson (jr.) second, Olteneime (soph) third. Time: 5:16.

110-yard high hurdles—Won by Reed (sen.), Mason (soph) second, Dickinson (jr.) third. Time: 1:51.

Half mile—Won by Boyle (sen.) Myers (sen.) second, Bob Boyle (jr.) third. Time: 2:18.

220-yard dash—Won by Glessner (jr.), Pankhurst (soph) second, Chandler (fresh) third. Time: 2:26.

Discus—Won by Gorton (fresh) Bothe (jr.) second, Berry (fresh) third. Distance: 94 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Jones (jr.) and Price (sen) tied for first and second, Chandler (fresh) third. Height: 9 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Berry (fresh), Bothe (jr.) second, Gorton (fresh) third. Distance: 31 feet.

High jump—Won by McKeown (soph), Price (sen.), Reed (sen.) and Jones (sen.) tied for second and third. Height: 5 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump—Won by Glessner (jr.), Dickinson (jr.) second, Reed (sen.) third. Distance: 17 feet 6 inches.

**BIRK BROTHERS OF CHICAGO SEEK THIRD ABC CROWN**

St. Paul, Minn., April 19—(AP)—The Birk Brothers team of Chicago will try for its third Bowling Congress championship tonight.

The quint which hung up an all-time high 3,234, at Chicago three years ago and bagged the team title in 1917 with 3,061, will bowl with 79 other lineups.

Captain Jules Lellingier and Policeman George Geiser, members of the 1917 and 1938 teams again will be in action, attempting to better the first place 3,065 total of Vogel Bros., Forest Park, Ill.

Althoff Bros., St. Louis, paced the 80 teams which rolled last night. They opened with 957 and 947 and then snagged a 1,040 finisher. DeLuxe Recreations, Chicago, hit 2,927 on 951-1021 and 954.

The high 10 leaders remained undisturbed yesterday.

## COLLEGE SPORTS

**Illinois College Baseball Yesterday** (By The Associated Press)

Northwestern 5, Chicago 6.  
Illinois 5, Wisconsin 0.  
Carleton 5, Elmhurst 1.  
Millikin 9, Indiana State (Terre Haute) 2.  
Illinois Tech at Lawrence Tech—postponed, rain.

**WISCONSIN GRID SCHOOL**  
Madison—Wisconsin's football clinic will be held here May 2-3. Harry Stuhldreher of the Badgers and Milt Swede Larson of Navy will be chief instructors.

**CHALLENGED A CHANCE**  
Los Angeles—Challenger can top the record earnings of Seabiscuit by winning all the seven big races he is expected to enter this season.

bases loaded in the ninth and saved the game.

Washington revenge its opening day defeat by the New York Yankees by shelling Lefty Marins Russo for a dozen hits in four frames and won out 7-4 on the eighth hit hurling of Southpaw Ken Chase.

Old Ted Lyons, usually a Sunday specialist, proved he could be just as effective on a week-day by leading the Chicago White Sox to a 6-3 verdict over the St. Louis Browns. He spread nine hits and kept his foe shut out till the seventh.

**DRAKE RELAYS**  
Des Moines—The Drake Relays, oldest track and field carnival of the midwest, will be held April 25-26.

## STERLING WINS OVER MORRISON AND MT. MORRIS

Sterling's track team opened the 1941 season yesterday on a wet and soggy track but nevertheless showed potential speed in defeating Morrison and Mt. Morris in a triangular meet. Coach Ted Scheid's boys scored first in eleven of the events, including a triumph in the relay.

The final point-tally gave the Sterling winners 87 1/2, Mt. Morris 28 and Morrison 26 1/2. Mt. Morris will appear here in a triangular meet with Dixon and Polo on May 1.

High scorer of the meet was Ervin Ridge, ex-basketball star, who counted three firsts and anchored the winning relay team. He won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump. John Woodvatt won the two hurdle events for Sterling and tied for first in the high jump.

**Summaries:**  
120-yard high hurdles: won by J. Woodvatt (Sr.); second, Ballard (MM); third, D. Shumann (M); fourth, Brown (M). Time: 1:6.

100-yard dash: won by Ridge (Sr.); second, Bred (Sr.); third, Miller (MM); fourth, Bulmer (M). Time: 1:05.

1/2 mile run: won by Grieser (Sr.); second, H. Shumann (M); third, Hamilton (M); fourth, Dahlgren (Sr.). Time: 5:10.

440-yard run: won by Hubbard (Sr.); second, Prugh (MM); third, Wilkins (M); fourth, Barker (Sr.). Time: 5:58.

220-yard dash: won by Ridge (Sr.); second, Riser (Sr.); third, Miller (MM); fourth, Wilkins (M). Time: 2:34.

220-yard low hurdles: won by J. Woodvatt (Sr.); second, D. Shumann (M); third, Brown (MM); fourth, Leonard (Sr.). Time: 2:16.

880-yard run: won by H. Woodvatt (Sr.); second, Miller (Sr.); third, Snyder (M); fourth, Green (Sr.). Time: 2:13.

880-yard relay: won by Sterling (Riser, Halls, Bred and Ridge); second, Mount Morris; third, Morrison. Time: 1:57.2.

Pole vault: won by Brown (M); second, Huns (Sr.); third, Foulds (M); fourth, D. Shumann (M). Tied for fourth, Height: 10 feet.

Discus: won by Ballard (MM); second, Adams (Sr.); third, Gould (Sr.); fourth, Steadman (Sr.). Distance: 110 feet 4 inches.

High jump: won by J. Woodvatt (Sr.) and Steadman (Sr.) tied for first; second, Merriman (MM); fourth, D. Shumann (M). Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump: won by Ridge (Sr.); second, Ballard (MM); third, Bred (Sr.); fourth, Maak (Sr.). Distance: 19 feet 4 inches.

Shot put: won by Adams (Sr.); second, Merriman (MM); third, Book (Sr.); fourth, Nelson (Sr.). Distance: 42 feet 6 1/2 inches.

## Star Athletes to Compete Today in Relays at Kansas

Lawrence, Kas., April 19—(AP)—Forty-two colleges and universities have sent their best track athletes to the nineteenth annual Kansas relays but almost everywhere you look today it's Indiana vs. Texas.

They rated as the ones to beat in the medley relay and each is given an even chance in one other four-man race. Texas in the 800-yard relay and the Big Ten Hoosiers in the two-mile.

Both universities also present outstanding discus throwers. Last June Archie Harris of Indiana won the National Collegiate crown and big Jack Hughes of Texas was second.

They are both here to continue their argument. Until last week Harris, negro end on the Hoosier eleven, boasted the best mark again will be in action, attempting to better the first place 3,065 total of Vogel Bros., Forest Park, Ill.

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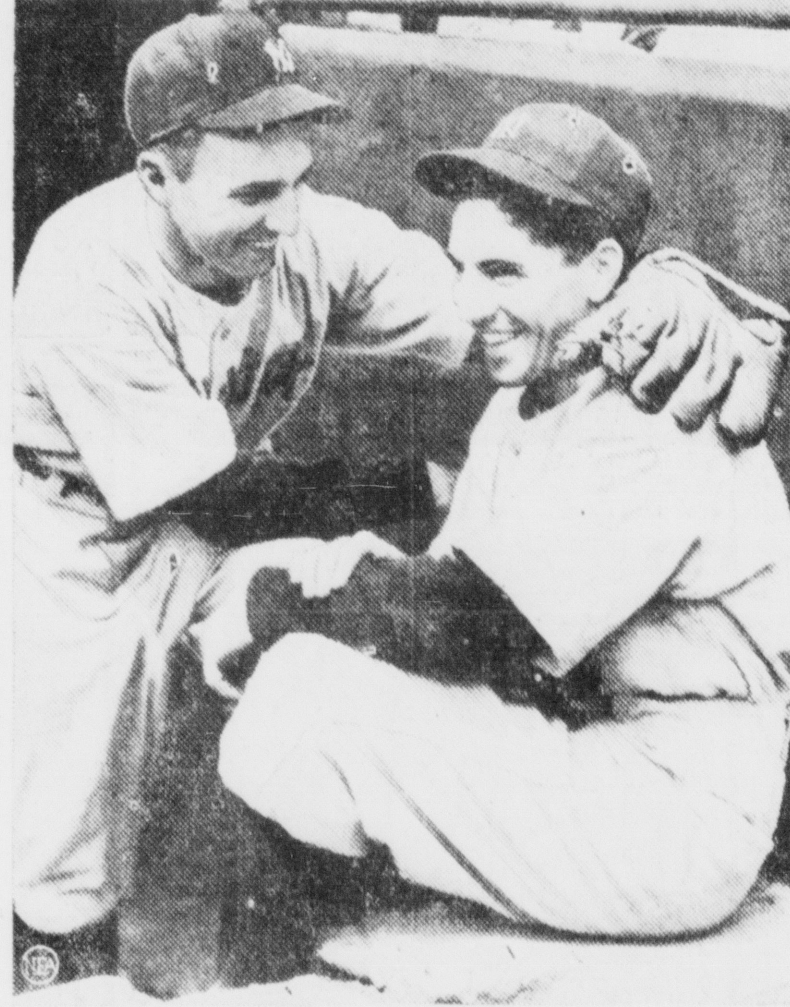
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## The Veteran and the Recruit



Though Phil Rizzuto replaced him at shortstop for New York Yankees, Frank Crossetti, left, is Little Scooter's foremost well wisher and whispers wisdom.

## MISSMAN FIVE TRIMS POWERS' KEGLERS HERE

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night where Powers' Powerhouse defeated Missman's Missers in a match game, 2291 to 2232 with no strikes to "spare".

Leading the Powerhouse gang was Courtwright with a 527 series with games of 162-211-154. Price paced the losers with 512 on games of 190-175-147.

**Missman's Missers**  
Mattivi .... 153 113 158—454  
Richie .... 134 117 128—359  
Cox .... 132 169 150—451  
Price .... 190 175 147—512  
Missman .... 147 122 151—456  
Total .... 736 726 770—2232

**Powers' Powerhouse**  
D. Giesler .... 157 157 121—435  
J. Sweeney .... 158 138 138—434  
Powers .... 124 149 175—451  
Sward .... 132 176 139—447  
Courtwright .... 162 211 151—527  
Total .... 733 831 727—2291

**Points in the meet were given on the 5-3-2-1 basis and of the high tally-getters Buttel of Forrester won four firsts for his team. Terry of Polo won two first places and tied in another. Waters of the winners tied in one event for first and won another and Dixon of Forrester, Twigg of Polo, Wilson of Polo and Stauffer of Polo each won one event.**

**100-yard dash**—Won by Buttel (F); Adams (P) second, Unangst (F) third and Stuff (P) fourth. Time: 1:12.

**1/2 mile run**—Won by Dixon F., Howard (P) second, Smith (F) third and Moring (F) fourth. Time: 5:29.

**220-yard run**—Won by Buttel (F); Stuff (P) second, Unangst (F) third and Adams (P) fourth. Time: 2:56.

**100-yard low hurdles**—Won by Buttel (F); Adams (P) second, Cruckshank (P) fourth. Time: 1:33.

**440-yard run**—Won by Twigg (P); Duitman (F) second, Weigle (F) third and Brockmeier (F) fourth. Time: 5:55.

**880-yard run**—Won by Wilson (F); LaBuddie (F) second, Dixon (F) third and Duitman (F) fourth. Time: 2:24.

**120-yard high hurdles**—Won by Stauffer (P); Waters (P) second, Wilson (P) third and Moring (F) fourth. Time: 1:16.

**Shot put**—Won by Terry (P); Earlenbaugh (F) second, Alberts (F) third and Myers (F) fourth. Distance: 38 feet 4 1/2 inches.

**Pole vault**—Won by Buttel (F); Bowers (P) second, Kiburt (F) and Crull (P) tied for third and fourth. Height: 9 feet.

**High jump**—Waters (P) and Terry (P) tied for first and second, Unangst (F) and Stuff tied for third and fourth. Height: 5 feet 3 inches.

**Discus**—Won by Terry (P); Myers (F) second, Earlenbaugh (F) third and Waters (P) fourth. Distance: 115 feet 10 inches.

**Broad jump**—Won by Waters (P); Adams (P) second, Brockmeier (F) third and Duitman (F) fourth. Distance: 19 feet one inch.

**440-yard relay**—Won by Forrester for 5 points in 4:55.

Forrester won the freshman 440-yard relay in 54.3.

The same teams play again today.

Iowa's Friday game with Notre Dame was rained out, bringing up a doubleheader this afternoon. Michigan, still on tour, defeated Richmond, Va. University, 6 to 1.

The standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Northwestern	1	0	1.000
Ohio State	1	0	1.000
Indiana	2	1	.667
Illinois	2	1	.667
Purdue	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Minnesota	0	1	.000
Wisconsin	0	1	.000
Iowa	0	0	.000
Michigan	0	0	.000

**SHERIDAN RIDES AGAIN**  
St. Riley, Kan., Ben Sheridan, former Notre Dame halfback, was assigned, appropriately enough, to the cavalry upon arrival at the army camp here.

**BOWLING AND RANGTAILS**  
Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky Derby by bowling tournament will be held here, April 26-May 25.

## OREGON TRIMS ROCHELLE IN TRACK MEET

Rochelle, in its second track meet in two days, yesterday bowed to the Oregon thincalids, 76 to 87 as the Hawks won eight of 13 events.

Individual star was Thurston of Oregon who won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, the high jump, third in the broad jump and a member of the winning Oregon relay team.

Scholler and Fell each won two events for the Rochelle hosts. The Rochelle team will come to Dixon for the Dukes' second meet next Thursday afternoon and the first one the local field. The Hubs defeated Stillman Valley earlier this week in another dual event.

**Summaries:**  
100-yard dash—won by Thurston (O); second, Ferguson (O); third, Carr (R). Time: 1:08.

220-yard dash—won by Thurston (O); second, Ferguson (O); third, Decker (O). Time: 2:25.

440-yard dash—won by Thayer (O); Blanchard (O); third, Corcoran (O). Time: 6:0.

880-yard run—won by Scholler (R); second, Blanchard (O); third, Gentry (R). Time: 2:24.8.

1/2 mile run—won by Scholler (R); second, Brown (O); third, Rogers (R). Time: 5:21.6.

Low hurdles—won by Fell (R); second, Brown (O); third, Engstrom (O). Time: 2:78.

High hurdles—won by Fed (R); second, Pelma (O); third, Heron (R). Time: 18.6.

Broad jump—won by Ferguson (O); second, Carr (R); third, Thurston (O). Distance: 17 feet, 11 inches.

Pole vault—won by Degryse (R); Finkbner (R) and Baslar (O) tied for second. Height: 10 feet 2 inches.

High jump—won by Thurston (O); second, Pelma (O); third, Degryse (R). Height: 5 feet, 2 inches.

Shot put—won by Pelma (O); second, Weirauch (O); third, Bunz (R). Distance: 41 feet 8 inches.



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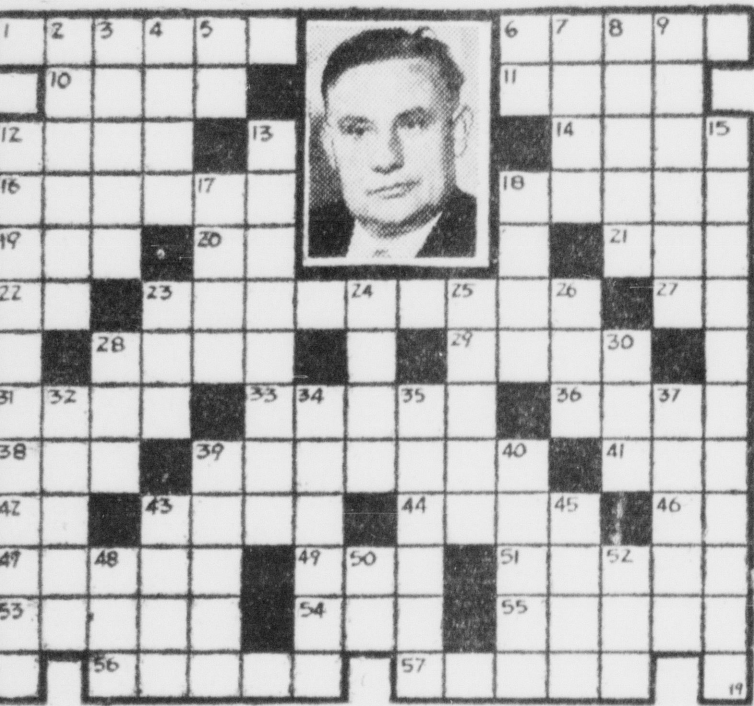
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14 Periods.  
16 Organic basis of bone tissues.  
18 Golden plover.  
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20 Of the thing.  
21 Circle part.  
22 Senior (abbr.).  
23 He has been a power in the labor since 1926 (pl.).  
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28 Panel of glass.  
29 Pertaining to the dawn.  
31 Foray.  
33 Salamanders.  
36 Rodent.  
38 Fish.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

9 Buries.  
12 He believes labor should be during war time.  
13 Not uniformly.  
15 Sweet substances.  
17 Pressing tool.  
18 Japanese harp.  
23 Insane.  
24 Cut down.  
25 Birds' homes.  
26 Tree fluid.  
28 Fruit pastry.  
30 Part of a lock.  
32 To decorate.  
34 Artists' frames.  
35 Tantalizes.  
37 To warble.  
39 Brains.  
40 Foam.  
43 Ana.  
45 Dress fastener.  
48 Organ of hearing.  
50 New England (abbr.).  
52 Fright.

**VERTICAL**

2 Anything remarkable of its kind.  
3 Attendant for sick.  
4 Actual being.  
5 Street (abbr.).  
6 Exclamation.  
7 Tarot root.  
8 Viol instrument.  
10 Coarse files.  
17 Oozy.  
21 Italian river.  
23 Parts of weeks.  
24 Snake.  
26 Measure.  
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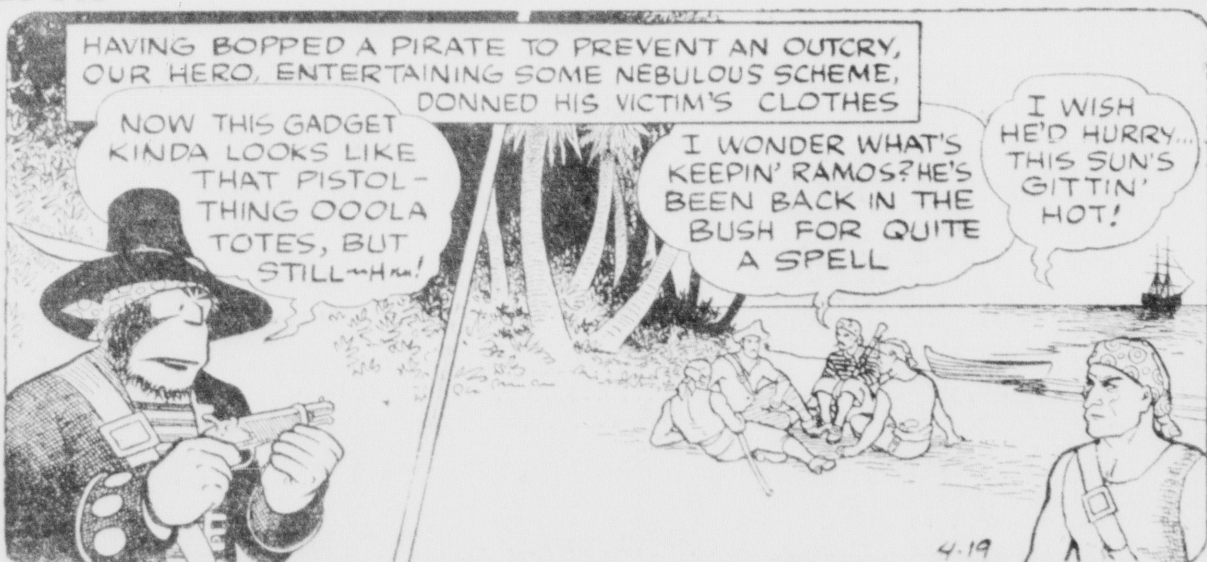
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David L. Spencer,  
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**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tompkins entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig and daughter Ethel and son Fred Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Laws and daughter Arlene, and Charles McCarter of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burger, Carrella Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig and two daughters of Rochelle and Mrs. Cecil Fuller of this place.

**Infant Dies**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrock, April 16, a son. The infant died soon after birth. Burial was in the Emmert cemetery. Rev. Cover of the Brethren church held a short graveside service.

**Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kenney entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kenney and two sons of West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney and sons of Racine, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hackbarth and family, Misses Mary Ann Kenney of this place; Mary Kenney of Dixon and Donald Bohn of Scott Field.

**Baby Son**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Emmons at the Sublette hospital Thursday afternoon, April 17, a twelve pound boy who has been named Larry Leon.

**In the April Draft**  
Four youths from this community are listed in the April draft call which includes 30 from Lee County Board No. 2. Induction will be made Saturday, April 26, at Amboy and the selectees will entrain early Monday morning the 28th, for Chicago from Dixon. Listed from Franklin Grove were their district order numbers are: Lester Farster, No. 195; Walter Gehrt, No. 228; John Cupp, No. 325, and Frank Otto, No. 328.

**Motored to Freeport**  
Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Walter Bennett and daughter Audra of this place, Mrs. Cloyd Hall and two daughters of Wheaton motored to Freeport Monday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fissel. Enroute to Freeport they called on the Beckes in their lovely new home at Grand Detour. Mrs. Myers is an aunt of Miss Zulah and her brother, Claire Beck.

**Sunday Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haenisch entertained at dinner Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haenisch of Franklin Grove; Miss Lillian Haenisch of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaton and Charles Haenisch; Mrs. Clifford Miller and three children of Dixon. Miss Betty Bettin of this place was an invited guest.

**Entertained Sunday**  
Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Adam Wendel were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendel and daughter

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**Sunday in the Fisel Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and little son of Macomb; Vernon Wilson of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Bessie Cox of Oregon.

**In Unger Home**  
Dinner guests in the Martin Unger home Sunday were Miss Mildred Unger of Ashton and Roy DeWerrf of Dixon. In the evening other supper guests were: Private First Class Floyd Reid of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Miss Eleanor Merston and Claire Brishy of Dixon.

**Enjoyed Dinner**  
A lovely dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pfoutz by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz and family, Mrs. Caroline Vaupel and Miss Arlene Cross of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pfoutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfoutz and family of this place.

**Kilo Club**  
The entire membership of the Kilo club gathered at the home of Mrs. Mattie Mederith Tuesday. Each one responded to the roll call by naming a new book. Miss Carrie Anderson gave a splendid book review. After the program a social hour followed during which lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

**Community Club**  
The Hausen Community club held a regular meeting Friday evening at the school house. Thirty-five were present. The Seebach Community club presented a lovely play. The program committee was Mrs. Ruth Patch and Mrs. Agnes Spratt. The hostesses were Mrs. Myrtle Mattem and Mrs. Maude Hussey who served lovely refreshments. There will be no more meetings until the picnic in the summer.

**In Chicago**  
The Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor of the Methodist church is spending a few days of each week for the next two weeks at the post graduate school for pastors at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. If his services are needed, call the institute.

**Village Went Dry**  
Much interest was manifested here in the election Tuesday there being two complete tickets, a write-in campaign and a local option issue which drew out the largest vote in the history of the village, 392 votes being cast. Re-electing the present village administration and bringing a 215 to 168 victory for the dry forces in the campaign to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquor in the village. A write-in campaign for Clark Phillips for village clerk also lent interest to the election, resulting in a close race for the office. Earl L. Fish, incumbent, winning by five votes.

Following is the result of the counting:  
Mayor—George L. Spangler, 228; Louis E. Graves, 134.  
Village clerk—Earl L. Fish, 167; Clark Phillips, 162; William F. Brown, 33.  
Village trustees, Citizens' ticket—Charles Howard, 254 (re-elected); Medrick Hussey, 243 (re-elected); Walter Moore, 264.  
People's ticket—Christian Seebach, 88; Maurice Cluts, 129; Fred Keacker, 81.  
Library trustees (three to be elected)—Mrs. Mary Miller, 307; Mrs. Carrie Mong, 305; Dorothy J. Dukkes, 270.

**Brief Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kersten and son Glenn were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arends at Washington Grove.  
Mrs. George Heinzerth and Glenn Cluts of Belvidere were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald were Sunday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Adie Ross at Shaw station.  
Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck motored to Freeport Sunday where they enjoyed dinner with Miss Vina Dierdorff.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins will regret to learn that they are moving from Evanston to Albany, New York. The best wishes of all will go with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesacker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Tennant in Amboy Wednesday.  
Miss Fern Miller of Ashton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller at this place.  
Lester Lott is working for Walter Spratt in the oil station, taking the place of Bob Yocum who has work in Dixon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker returned home Tuesday from a few weeks stay in Los Angeles, Calif.  
Remember the mother-and-daughter banquet in the gym on Tuesday night. A good program has been prepared.  
Mrs. S. L. Cover spent the Easter time with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bowman at Lima, O. She returned home Monday.  
A mixed chorus of 45 voices



from the Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind. presented a splendid concert in the Brethren church Monday evening.

Audra and Jeanett Miller favored with two songs for the Ashton Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. Miss June Hatch accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Curg Kenney left Monday for Harrisburg, Virginia where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Shumaker and family and other relatives.  
The Sanders rural school east of town is not in session this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Albert Bettin, who is a victim of the mumps.  
Friends here have received cards announcing the engagement of Miss Ione Butterbaugh and Will Stewart, who are both students at the Manchester college. Miss Ione is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. J. Wolf and is a graduate of the local high school.

**New Books**  
The following is a list of new books that have been placed on the shelves in the library:  
Santa Fe Trail—Stanley Vestal  
Random Harvest—Jas. Hilton  
Blue Cloak—Temple Bailey  
City of Illusion—Vardis Fisher  
Morning in the Land—Jessica North  
Nature Notes—John Kieran  
My Sister and I—Heide  
The Young Mrs. Weigs—Corbett  
Men of the Mountains—Stuart  
Exit Laughing—Irving Cobb  
What I Believe—Sholem Asch  
Story on the Willow Plate—Thomas  
The Mexican Touch—Moser  
The Pan-American Highway—Harry Frank  
The White Cliffs—Miller  
Singing Hill—B. M. Bower

**W. C. T. U. Notes**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, April 25 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lahman. The hour, as usual during the summer, will be 2:30 p. m.  
The W. C. T. U. everywhere is taking up the study of "My Town and Its Needs", and since next week is Youth Week, the topic will be considered as it concerns young people, particularly. The leader will be Mrs. S. L. Cover, and others will present various phases of the subject. A part of the program will be in the form of a memorial for Miss Epha Marshall, who died recently at her home in Evanston, after a long term of service in the state W. C. T. U. Miss Marshall visited our community several times in past years and many of our local members knew and loved her.  
The roll call for the day will be "Current items concerning problems of youth". We hope for a full attendance at this important meeting. As always, visitors are most welcome.

**Methodist Church**  
Junior Leaguers will meet Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the church, at 2:45, to go to Ashton for a taffy pull.  
The class for young people in preparatory membership will meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock for its first session, Saturday.  
Sunday morning in the unified service the Rockford camp of the Gideons will have charge of the worship. No special offering will be taken, but an offering plate will be placed at the rear of the sanctuary for any desiring to help the Gideons fill their great 5,000,000 Bible government order.  
A district rally for young people will be held at Waterman on Sunday afternoon. A large attendance is desired from each church. Those going will meet at the church at 1:45 p. m.  
Those completing the Lenten attendance contest should hand their cards to the pastor Sunday morning.  
The names of Lucy Ives and Esther Hall have been added to the W. S. C. S. circle No. 3, and that of Adella Helmershausen to circle No. 1.  
For two weeks the pastor will be attending the postgraduate school for preachers at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He will be home week-ends, if needed

during the week, call the institute.

**Lutheran Church Notes**  
Preaching services at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:30.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school—9:00 o'clock. Preaching—9:50 a. m.

**Brethren Church Notes**  
Sunday school at 9:30. The subject, "Drawing from heavenly power".  
Morning worship at 10:30. The subject for the sermon, "Earnestness, enthusiasm, edification, example and exaltation". Special music by the choir. The evening service will begin at 7:30 by group studies in the Junior League, the B. Y. P. D. and the adult C. W. worship and sermon Bible study at 8:15. The study will be from Hebrews, chapter 7. Bring your Bibles and questions. The intermediate rally will be at the Mt. Morris church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for all intermediates, their leaders and parents. Rev. Raymond Peters, the national president of Intermediates and young people of the church, will be the speaker for the occasion.  
Choir practice next Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**High School Random Shots**  
The annual subscription campaign is getting under way this week. Students are making a down payment of 50 cents to insure obtaining an annual at the end of the year. The sale will end next Wednesday, April 23. Pictures were taken by the Blankenberg studios last week.  
The typing 1 team is practicing this week for the state district contest at Spring Valley next Saturday, April 19. Members of the

team are Vivian Miller, Lois Hul-lah, and Bernice Burhenn.  
The senior class has purchased a public address system for the school. It arrived this week.  
The home economics club was privileged to hear Mrs. Grace Anderson, local beautician, in a very interesting talk on "Hair styling and beauty culture" at the regular meeting Tuesday morning. Mrs. Anderson gave the girls many helpful suggestions on personal grooming and vocational guidance.  
Junior play practice for the play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" is being held regularly. The play is scheduled for Friday evening, May 2.  
Track practice is being held during the activity period and after school when weather permits. Our first meet will be a practice meet with Amboy on next Tuesday. Negotiations are under way for meets with Lee Center, Steward, Monroe Center, and Leaf River.

**School Notes**  
The high school in cooperation with the county and state boards of health made it possible for the students to hear Mrs. Margaret Wells Wood speak on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wood is a nationally known authority on adolescent problems and a very interesting speaker.  
She stated that the human and social relations of an individual are extremely important. Patriotism, according to her definition, means living each day honorably and honestly. Many of the activities of our lives are a matter of our relationships to others. She then launched into a discussion of such subjects as the responsibilities of the young person to the family, to others, both of their

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own and the opposite sex, and to society. A large part of her talk centered around physical hygiene and social hygiene. The part sex plays in life, and the harmonizing of sex in a proper pattern of life was discussed frankly and scientifically.  
Mrs. Wood held before the students the thought that character and right conduct are so important and necessary to good living and challenged them to learn what is right and then follow that sincerely.

## Amusements

"Arsenic and Old Lace" has set the down for a run at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. Already there is talk of six months to a year visit for the newest laugh show, a play in which kindly, old ladies put kindly, old men to death with poisoned elderberry wine. Thirteen "of these gentle souls are buried or about to be buried, in the cellar as the curtains fall. Yes, indeed, a very funny night in the theatre!"  
This is the comedy having Laura Hope Crews, Erich von Stroheim and Effie Shannon as the chief executioners. Added to these stars are Herbert Corthell (of the musical shows), Clinton Sundberg of "Boy Meets Girl" and Helen Twelvetrees of the cinema.

Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, authors of "Life With Father," are the producers and they have given the new hit every charm and humor at their command.  
Don't for a second think of "Arsenic and Old Lace" as a mystery play. There is no mystery about the antics of the strange characters. The two elderly ladies cannot convince the police of their crimes—such lovely creatures. And their charities are accepted in good faith.  
The scene is laid in a Brooklyn home, where candle light still prevails. There is a brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt (Mr. Corthell) and there is another brother who looks like Von Stroheim (he is Mr. Von Stroheim). The stage has never before seen anything like "Arsenic and Old Lace". It is the neatest nifty in 1941 drama. Seats are selling six weeks in advance. And mail orders get prompt attention.

## Fate Blocks Founders But the Land Remains

Blizzards, sweeping through Illinois, cross a tract of prairie, 160 acres in extent, that was once laid out as a great city development for Putnam county. Here, too, in summer growing grain completely blots out the projected streets, ambitiously named Washington, Lafayette, Madison, and LaSalle.  
According to an historical account found by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, speculative and hopeful founders staked off an entire quarter section not far from Caladonia and Magnolia in September, 1835. A few houses were built but others did not follow, and long ago the first structures disappeared, leaving the land again clear for the plow.

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